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1913				
22nd Nov.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
29th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
6th Dec.	ARCADIA ...	7000	MEDINA	12500
13th ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
20th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
27th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	..
1914				
3rd Jan.	SALSETTE ...	6000	MACEDONIA	10500
10th ,,	DELTA	8000	.....	...
17th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
24th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
31st ,,	SALSETTE..	6000	MOOLTAN ...	10000
7th Feb.	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MOREA	11000
21st ,,	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
28th ,,	MALOJA	12500	.....	...
7th Mar.	PERSIA	8000	.....	...
14th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MARMORA ...	10500
21st ,,	MACEDONIA	10500	.....	...
28th ,,	SALSETTE ...	6000	MOLDAVIA ...	10000
*1st Apl.	HIMALAYA	7000	.....	...
4th ,,	ARABIA	8000	.....	...
11th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MEDINA	12500
18th ,,	MANTUA ...	11000	.....	...
25th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MONGOLIA ...	10000
*28th ,,	ARCADIA ...	7000	.....	...
2nd May	CALEDONIA	8000	.....	...
9th ,,	SALSETTE...	6000	MALWA	11000
16th ,,	PERSIA	8000	.....	...

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Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson ..	20th Nov.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	13th Dec.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1914.

Steamers.	Tons.	Capt	Leave Bombay
*Circassia .	6722	C. F. Osborne, R.N.R.	4th Jan.
Scindia ...	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	16th Jan.
*Castalia .	6388	G. Mitchell ..	31st Jan.
*Elysia ..	6368	J. A. Coverley .	25th Feb.
Massilia ...	5091	J. Thomson ..	13th Mar.
Olympia ..	5124	J. Kinnaird ..	25th Mar.
*Circassia..	6722	C. F. Osborne R.N.R. .	7th April.
Scindia ..	5106	Wm. Kelso ..	21st April.
*Castalia .	6388	G. Mitchell ..	1st May.
*Elysia ...	6368	J. A. Coverley	23rd May.

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Dwarka.....	1,195	Friday 28th Nov.	6 a. m.	direct.

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Steamers.	Tonnage.	Sailing on
*Pentakota	3418	Thursday 27th Nov.
†Pundua	3305	,, 11th Dec
*Palamcotta	3413	,, 25th ,,
*Purnea	3306	,, 8th Jan.

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Nera	5685	Vallat ..	17th Dec. 1914
Sydney	4118	Leveque..	13th Jan.
Caledonien....	4140	Fabre....	11th Feb.
Dumbea..	5685	P de Boussac.	11 Mar.
Ville de la Ciotat	6378	Lafont ..	8th April.
Australien.....	6365	Costa ..	6th May.

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Firenze.....	3879	Merlo	16th Dec. 1914
A Steamer	6000	....	13th Jan.
....	6000	....	10th Feb.
....	6000	....	10th Mar.
....	6000	....	7th April.
....	6000	....	5th May.
....	6000	....	2nd June
....	6000	....	30th ,,

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£	1,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL .....£	400,000
RESERVE FUND .....£	15,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£	600,000

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W. M. ANDERSON
Manager

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL .....£		1,125,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£		562,500
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS .....£		562,500
RESERVE FUNDS .. ..£		415,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Rates for fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody realising interest and dividends when due

A. SCOTT SMITH, Manager.

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AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....	Rs. 40,00,000
CAPITAL (paid up) ,,	25,00,000
RESERVE FUND (in GOVT. PAPER)... ,,	36,00,000

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Banking Business of every description transacted.

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H. H. WHITE,
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BANKS.

International Banking Corporation.

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.

Capital Paid up.....	Gold $	3,250,000,00
Reserve Fund	,, ,,	3,250,000,00
Undivided Profits ...	,, ,,	701,961,24

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RESERVE FUND	£1,040,000

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Reserve Liability for Proprietors	$ 15,000,000
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Bombay, 17th November, 1913.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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The German East Africa line steamer Markgraf, 2,325 tons, Captain Schapp, sailed on Thursday for Durban etc. with a general cargo and 10 cabin and 210 deck passengers.

The steamer Benue, 1,899 tons, Captain A. S. Wright, will sail to-day for Rangoon, etc., with a general and the same bottom cargo.

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PRINCES DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons	Capts.	Dest.	Date.	Agents.
A Cama	3063	Pacquarison	Antwerp	...	M and Co
B Chastel	3103	Phillips	..25-11	M M and Co
C & R Hohenfels	3458	Lorenz	..W and A G & Co
F Ekbatana	2938	Krieger	...W & A G and Co
G Sarnia	1296	Weeks	...Busteh etc	...2 -11	... H S Shc
H Rahmani	1572	Lewis	....Jeddah	21-11	T M and Co
M Kirkdale	3049	Gibson	.....Dunkirk	..... W and A G & Co
N Hallumshire	2385	Tue	..Manchester	24- 1...	J F & Co
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4 Crew Hall	...	601	Davies	...K N Co
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Severndroog	.....	176	Lean	... ...A Ashdown & Co

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Dharmati	...	524	Samsoodin	Bhajon	... ...	22-11...B and B N Co
Irawati	...	513	Esmail	...Mangalore	21-11...	B & S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.	
20	Clan Gordon	Walker	...	Glasgow, Oct 10
	R I M S Hardinge	Hamilton		Karachi, Nov 10
	Arabia	Burchell		Lemboa, Oct 31

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessels	Commanders	Destination
20	Kaiser	King	Perch etc
	Uganda	Archdeacon	Calcutta, etc
	R Ardrossan	Boast	Calcutta
	Kuth	Wiebush	Sydney, etc
	Markgraf	Schapp	Durban, etc
	Umsinga	Cox	Mthorough, etc

The following vessels obtained port clearance on Thursday :—

Steamer Benue, Wright, for Rangoon.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—

Steamer Barjora, for Persian Gulf etc.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co's steamer Chupra left Port Said on the afternoon of November 19.

The same Co's steamer Mantua passed Gibraltar on the evening of November 19.

DAILY EXPORTS.—NOV. 20.

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Mantua s—275 bales savri cotton, R Hajichand; 350 bales hemp, J N Kanga; 146 casks goat skins, Nizamudin and Co; 12 bales cowhides, P E Boyde and Son.

FOR HULL.

Dunrobin s—3,000 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji; 4,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR MIDDLESBRO.

Intombi s—1,000 tons manganese ore, J Finlay and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Intombi s—600 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 200 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co; 300 bales cotton, Finlay and Co; 1,010 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co; 7,003 cwts linseed, A Elascheck and Co; 8,000 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 25 bales savri cotton, H Shamji; 250 cwts myrabollams, Pulee and Co; 3,800 cwts linseed, 15,600 cwts rapeseed, 1,500 cwts teaseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Anatolia s—2,000 tons manganese ore, S Smith and Co.

Strathavon s—6,000 cwts groundnuts, 1,000 cwts castor seed, K Devchand and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Strathavon s—110 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co.

Reichenbach s—113 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co: 35 bales cottonfly, Solomon Bros.

Hohenfels s—410 bales cotton, K H Kayanie; 76 bales cottonfly, H E Bode and Son; 1 bundle woolen carpets, King King and Co; 150 cwts kajoo kernels, R Damji and Co; 12 puts rosa oil, Bauer and Krause.

Neidenfels s—440 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 18 bales cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 2,000 cwts mowraseed, A Blascheck and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, M B Kaisha; 4,140 cwts myrabollams, P Mathuradas and Co; 206 cwts turmeric, Pulee and Co; 1,900 cwts weedseed, 420 cwts kanz, Bauer and Krause; 2,000 cwts castorseed, 10,800 cwts mowraseed, 4,000 cwts rapeseed, 6,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Ekbatana s—51 bales cotton, 105 bales cottonfly; W Wolf and Sons; 400 cwts mustarseed, A Blascheck and Co; 1,001 cwt linseed, S Bildeodas; 55 bales cotton waste, Pulee and Co.

Chantala s—230 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 250 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,280 cwts crushed boner, E C Nanji and Co; 9 numbers empty casks, A Blascheck and Co; 5,000 cwts castorseed, K Devchand and Co.

Hohenfels s—55 bales cottonwaste, C Feraj and Co; 5 cwts wax, M A Kayum.

FOR STETTIN.

Neidenfels s—201 cwts mustardseed, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Gablonz s—240 bales cotton, Ralli Bros 110 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co 4,004 cwts gingellised, C Boggian and Co; 100 cwts fennelseed, Bane, and Krause, 125 cwts gum olibanum J Nurberam and Co; 2,500 cwts gingellised, L Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BOURGAS.

Gablonz s—10 bales cotton yarn, Greave Cotton and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Kybfels —70 casks goat skins, E N Stein: 350 casks goat skins, C J Mathew and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kybfels s—100 cwts dillseed, Coutts and Co.

DAILY IMPORTS—NOV. 20.

Steamer Ostmark from Hamburg, Agents W and A Graham and Co—310 boxes candles, 3 cases clocks, 1 case coffee, 1 case cigars, 160 cylinders carbolicacid 50 casks borax, 120 drums sodium sulphide, 300 casks 30 drums chloride of magnesia, 562 bags epsom salt, 335 cases 36 kegs 6 casks 42 drums aniline colour, 30 casks 55 kegs alizarine colour, 3 cases glass bangles, 35 cases glass beads, 69 cases 21 crates, 132 mats glass bottles, 196 cases 14 crates hollow glass, 788 cases 201 crates window glass, 120 cases lamps, 70 cases locks, 5 cases matches, 1,116 bundles 10 cases yellow metal sheets, 300 bundles copper sheets, 1,277 cases 40 drums nails, 371 cases 30 casks 5 barrels beer, 85 cases gin, 111 cases wine, 275 cases whisky, 25 cases 95 drums rectified spirit, 15 cases perfumed spirit, 240 cases 11 hogsheds spirits, 155 barrels mineral oil, 1,075 casks 100 barrels lubricating oil, 20 cases coconaut oil, 2 cases santali oil, 10 cases salad oil, 52 cases 655 bales paper, 19 cases 76 bales printing paper, 174 cases 67 casks 37 kegs 49 drums, 316 packages colour, 3 casks oil, 20 cases cocoa, 150 cases sterilized milk, 40 cases sterilized cream, 18 cases provision, 4 cases 30 casks soap, 80 cases starch, 310 bags farina, 346 cases 366 bales cotton goods, 143 cases woollen goods, 98 cases cotton and silk goods, 12 cases 5 bales cotton and woollen goods, 1 case silk goods, 2 cases cotton yarn, 13 cases woollen yarn, 4 cases 1 bale wool raw.

Steamer Culna from London, Agents M. M. and C.—5,425 casks 80 bags cement, 254 barrel asphalt, 4 cases drugs, 45 cases quinine; 86 cases 1 package medicine, 13 cases barley, 50 cases nails, 1 case glass bottle, 18 cases wine, 356 cases gin, 7 cases brandy, 40 cases spirit, 2 cases brass sheet, 3 cases olive oil, 4 cases essential oil, 46 cases cartor oil, 20 cases C L oil, 41 drums 5 barrels lubricating oil, 23 cases 32 bales paper, 21 cases printing paper, 176 cases 333 drums 280 kegs paint, 140 drums turpentine, 12 cases 1 cask perfumery, 376 cases biscuits, 360 cases 20 casks provisions, 21 cases salt, 52 cases 5 packages soap, 28 cases toilet soap, 5 cases sugar, 34 cases confectionary, 72 casks 180 barrels tallow, 1 case tea, 22 cases tobacco, 1 case cigarettes, 4 cases cotton goods.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Meantime. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

HIGH WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	November		h. m.	ft. in.
Fri	21	m	4 26	26
			4 48 a	24
Sat	22	m	5 4	26
			0 15 a	24
Sun	23	m	5 49	26
			7 44 a	25
Mon	24	m	7 36	26
			8 44 a	27

LOW WATER.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on sill.
	November		h. m.	ft. in
Fri	21	m	11 15	2	3
			10 26 a	19	3
Sat ...	2				
			0 29 a	19	3
Sun	23	m	0 6	19	0
			1 25 a	18	0
Mon	24	m	1 19	19	0
			2 10 a	16	8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset occurring at Bombay Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

Nov.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
21 (Friday)	do 6h. 49m.	do 6h. 0m.
22 (Saturday)	do 6h. 49m.	do 6h. 0m.
23 (Sunday)	do 6h. 50m.	do 6h. 0m.
24 (Monday)	do 6h. 50m.	do 6h. 0m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, Oct. 30th, 7h 59-2m. p.m. First Quarter, Nov. 6th 0h. 46m. a.m. Full Moon, Nov. 14th 4h. 41-4m. p.m. Last Quarter, 21st, 1h 16-5m p.m.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Ceremonial Parade on the Maidan, inspection by H. E. the Comma der-in-Chief, 8 a. m.

Bombay Development Committee, Secretariat, 4 p.m.

Bombay University Senate Meeting, 5-45 p.m.

Broach City Press Company, Ordinary General Meeting, 89, Apollo-street, 3 p m.

Olympia Picture Palace, Sandhurst-road. Excelsior Cinematograph, at 6-30 8-30, and 10 p. m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni-road.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE.

[In force from 1st September, 1913.]

The following are the hours of arrival and departure of the principal Mail and Express trains at and from Victoria Terminus and Colaba daily. Standard time is given in all cases :—

G. I. P. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Punjab Mail	12-35	17-15
Calcutta Mail (via Jabulpur)	13-20	21-0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	8 45	13 30
Madras Mail	6-0	21-30
Poona Mail	11-10	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and inter. class)... ...	6-40	7-30
Poona Express ...	19-35	9-0
Manmad Express ...	11-30	14-25
Postal Express for Punjab.		*
do. do. for Calcutta		*
do. do. for Madras ...		*

* Four hours after Mail steamer is signalled on Fridays only.

B. B. & C. I. Railway.

	Arr.	Dep.
Northern Express ...	8-30	21-0
Gujerat Mail	7-30	21-30
Third class Kathiawar Express & Delhi Fast Passenger 1st, 2nd and 3rd ...	6-45	21-45

MUSIC AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. Lowther and Officers, the band of the 95th Russell's Infantry will play the following programme of music at the Bombay Gymkhana to-morrow (Saturday), under the direction of Mr. B. R Fakirchand, Band-master, commencing at 6 p.m. :—

March ... ... Pomp and Circumstance ... E. Elgar
Overture ... ... Coronation 1911-Ord. Hume
Waltz ... ... Elysiana ... ... F. L. Har
Grand Fantasia, Reminiscences of Grig ... ... Ch. Godfrey
Slavonic Rhapsody ... ... C. Friedmann
Two-Step ... In Darkest Africa. Pryor
Grand Fantasia, Cavalier a Rusticana ... ... P. Mascagni
Humoresque ... I am afraid to come home in the Dark ... J. B. Lampe

POSTAL NOTICE.—The train service between Madras and Tuticorin has been restored and mails for the Far East, Australia, South Africa, and Mauritius for transmission via Tuticorin may now be posted at the G. P. O. and town sub-offices as before.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE Y. M. C. A.—A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night, when there was a large and appreciative audience present. A number of interesting moving pictures were exhibited, several of them being of educational and scientific value, while others related to travel. The comic films kept the audience in exellent humour.

THE LATE MR. DAMODARDAS SUKHADVALA.—The Prarthana Samaj of Bombay, of which the late Mr. Damodardas Sukhadvala was a member for forty five years, and vice-president for a considerable number of years, has organised two special divine services in his memory. The first will be conducted in English at 9 a. m by Prof. N. G. Velinkar, and the second will be conducted in Marathi at 5-30 p. m., by Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar at the local Prarthana Mandir, Chauney Road, Girgaum, on Sunday, the 23rd instant.

THE LATE MR. DURNFORD.

PROCESSION A MILE LONG AT THE FUNERAL.

The remains of the late Mr. C. E. Durnford, District Traffic Superintendent, Nagda-Muttra Railway, who met his death by a fall from a train were brought to Bombay by the Northern Express yesterday morning. The train arrived at Grant Road Station at 8-15 a.m., and the carriage containing the coffin was there detached. A large number of personal friends of the deceased and railway officials were present at the station. The coffin was brought out of the *train by railway volunteers and removed to* the luggage shed at the north end of the platform, which had been suitably fitted *to receive it.*

The funeral procession left the station at *9 a.m. and arrived at the Sewri Cemetry* half an hour later. Mrs. Durnford with her *sister, Mrs. O'Dwyer* joined the procession, which was about a mile long. Major Shelly, Agent to the B. B. and C. I. Railway, and many officials of this railway as well as the G. I. P. Railway, and employees of the B. B. and C. I. Railway followed the coffin. A large number of wreathes was sent including those from the Hon. Mr. Claud Hill, Major Shelley, Lieut. O'Dwyer and others.

LEPERS IN BOMBAY.

The provisions of section 9 of the Lepers Act, 1898, by which lepers are forbidden to follow certain callings, to prepare or sell articles of food or drink, to bathe in public wells or tanks and to ride in public vehicles (except railway trains) are applied to the Municipal districts of Ahmedabad, Dakor, Nadiad, Anand, Broach, Surat and Bulsar, the Salsette Taluka, the Nasik City Municipal district, the Cantonment of Deolali the Sholapur City Municipal district, and the whole district of Ratnagiri.

H. E. Lady Pentland received a visit from the Rani Sahiba of Wadhwan at Government House on Tuesday morning, and Her Excellency, accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Bedford, returned the Rani's visit at the "Mansion" in the afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

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A. C. RUMBOLL,
General Traffic Manager.

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BETWEEN BOMBAY AND PESHAWAR

DOWN From Bombay.	STATIONS.	UP to Bombay
H. M.		H. M.
17-15...Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay.....Arr.	12-35
22-26...Arr.	Manmad .....Dep.	7-24
8-18... „	Bhopal ... . „	21-16
11- 4... „	Bina ..... „	18-32
13-25... „	Jhansi ..... „	15-57
15-14... „	Gwalior ..... „	13-48
17-45... „	Agra Cantonment „	11-14
18-41... „	Muttra ..... „	10-19
21- 0... „	Delhi ..... Arr.	8- 0
21-30...Dep.	Ghaziabad.....Dep.	7-35
22- 9... „	Meerut Cantt. ... „	7- 5
23-10... „	Saharanpur ..... „	5-59
1-24... „	Ambala Cantonment ..... „	3 58
3- 0... „	Ludhiana ..... „	2-11
5-18... „	Jullundur ..... „	23-44
6-24... „	Amritsar ..... „	22-37
8- 4... „	Lahore ..... „	21- 1
9-33... „	Rawalpindi ..... „	20- 0
16- 5... „	Peshawar Cantonment ..... „	13-32
20-13...Arr.		8-48

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND SIMLA.

17-15.....Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay		Arr.	12-35
21- 0.....Arr.	Delhi	Dep.		8- 0
21-30.....Dep.		Arr.		7-10
2 45.....Arr.	Ambala	Dep.		2-17
3-40.....Dep.		Arr.		1-50
5-33.....Arr.	Kalka	Dep.		0-40
6-15.....Dep.		Arr.		0-11
12-45.....Arr.	Simla	.....Dep.		18- 0

BETWEEN BOMBAY AND LUCKNOW.

17-15.....Dep.	Victoria Terminus, Bombay		Arr.	12-35
13-25.....Arr.	Jhansi	Dep.		15-57
14- 0.....Dep.		Arr.		15-20
16-20.....Dep.	Orai	.....Dep.		13-14
18-45..... „	Cawnpore ... „			11- 8
20- 0.....Arr.	Lucknow..... „			9-45

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A. C. Rumboll,
General Traffic Manager.

THE REAL KING EDWARD.

OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY TO BE PREPARED.

It is announced that "in view of the dissatisfaction given to the King by recent memoirs of King Edward, his Majesty will consent to an authorised biography of Edward VII."

Viscount Knollys, it is said, will be invited to undertake the general supervision of the work, and Lord Rosebery is suggested as the author.

The "Daily Graphic," which makes this announcement, states that the first step to be taken in the preparation of this biography will be to go through such private papers as King Edward left behind him, and the King and Queen Alexandra will do this jointly. A start will be made almost immediately.

It is possible to state at once that these papers are somewhat scanty in number, since his Majesty never kept a diary or any connected record of his life—unlike Queen Victoria, who did so for many years. It will, therefore, be necessary to rely to a considerable extent, upon the recollections of many of the closest friends of the late King and those who served in his Household.

Among those who will be invited to assist in this direction will be Prince Christian of Schlewig-Holstein, Lord Farquhar, the Earl of Rosebery, and General Sir Dighton Probyn, V.C. The Duke of Connaught, too, has many valuable records of the early days of his oldest brother, and he will be invited to place these at the disposal of those charged with the work of compilation.

It is probable (says the "Daily Graphic") that the work will stop *short at the time*, when King Edward came to the Throne, *since the King is stated to be of opinion* that to include anything subsequent to his *father's* accession will be to deal with events which are of too recent a date for it to be desirable that they should be dealt *with, especially as many of those who took* part in the public events with which it would be necessary to deal are still alive.

It is hoped that this authorised biography of King Edward may be ready for publication not later than the end of next year.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Nov. 15, was 542, giving a death-rate of 28·77 per annum per thousand as against 24·72 the corresponding period of last year, and 30·57 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 57 died from fevers; 4, plague; 3, measles, 29 phthisis; 37, diseases of the nervous system; 139 affections of the respiratory organs; 50, diarrhœa; 14, dysentery, 44, still born; 78, old age and debility; and 21, accident and violence. The classified list of deaths shows :—Jain, 28; Brahmin, 31; Lingaet 3; Bhattia, 4; Hindu of other caste, 230; Hindu low caste, 78; Musalman, 110; Parsee, 24; Jew, 1; Native Christian, 29; Eurasian, 1; and European, 3. The total number of births was 493 as against 453 for the corresponding period of last year, and 455, the average over the past five years.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

The first day's sitting of the Fifth Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court was held yesterday, presided over by Mr. Justice Beaman.

AN OLD OFFENDER.

Sakharam Mahadeo, a Hindu, aged 55, was committed to the Session by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, to stand his trial on a charge of theft from a building, and dishonestly receiving stolen property.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and as he had several previous convictions, his lordship sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

A MOTHER'S FAULT.

Martha D'Souza (22), an Indian Christian woman, was then put before his lordship and a common jury on a charge of exposing a newly-born child with intent wholly to abandon it.

Mr. Nicholson was for the prosecution, while the accused was undefended.

The case for the prosecution was that on the night of August 9, about 11 o'clock, two persons named Baboo Hira and Jetram Daji were taking their tea in an Irani's shop in Frere Road. When they came out of the shop they saw the accused coming out of a house, with a bundle in her hand. She placed the bundle on the footpath and went away. After a short time Baboo and Jetram heard the cry of a child. They went to the spot and opened the bundle, when they found a newly-born child with stains of blood on it. They called the police and the child was removed to the hospital. The accused was arrested by the police the next day.

After recording the evidence, the jury found the accused guilty, and his lordship sentenced her to six months' hard labour.

A FRANK CONFESSION.

Deoji Mahadev (35), an old offender, who was committed by Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of theft, was then charged.

Mr. Vacha, who appeared for the prosecution, said that the accused, on the morning of October 3, snatched a handkerchief, in which were tied Rs. 3-14-3, from the pocket of the complainant, Tookaram Daulat, who had gone to Carnac Bunder, to catch a steamer, while he was getting his ticket clipped. The accused, who was detected by a police sepoy, was arrested.

After the evidence was gone through the accused made a statement in which he said that the charge was concocted by a policeman and a police "ramoshi." He was like a hunted animal and had been hunted by them not only in Bombay, but in the Konkan. He had committed seven burglaries in the past, but they were all committed at night. He could not have commited this robbery in broad daylight. The charge was a concocted one.

His lordship, in sentencing the accused, said the offence was a trivial one. He would like to give him one more chance. If he took his previous convictions in consideration, the accused could be sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, not to transportation for life. After serving his new term the accused had better go to Konkan and stay there. If he stayed in Bombay he stood the chance of transportation. His lordship did not, however, take into consideration his previous convictions and sentenced him to one month's hard labour.

A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

Ramsarup Kaludin (16), who was committed by Mr. G. A. Khairaz, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, on a charge under section 375, Indian Penal Code, was then tried.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin appeared for the crown.

It was stated that the accused had assaulted a girl of eight years, named Jani Jairam, who was living with her foster-father.

The accused in his defence said his age was 12 and not 16. He was ignorant of the offence.

The jury found the accused guilty and he was sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment.

The Sessions then closed.

CAUSE-LIST.—NOV. 21.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

For Examination of Witnesses (in Chamber).

In re Ind Coy's Act—Payne and Co. The Credit Bank of India Ld vs D A Cama, Patell.

To Speak to the Minutes of the decree.

44-13—Khambatta, N Hormusji vs Piraji Malooji Patell.

For Further Directions and Costs on Acting Assistant Commissioner's Report

882-08—Captain the Advocate-General of Bombay vs F A C Fardunji and others Unwalla.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal

Long Causes.

223-06—Payney and Co. The Advocate General of Bombay v. Moosa *Haji Hassan & ors. Bhaishanker* K & G for further hearing.

For hearing on exceptions to special Commission Report.

1115-12—*Smetham* K R Lote v, K G Khatwale, Kanga.

1282-12—Mirza Mahomed Nisim v. Fatmajan Mulji

Short Cause.

621-13—Jamshedji, Ramkissandas Gopaldass vs Shyanlal, Madhowji.

Long Causes.

301-13—Patell and E Roque Estevao Pereira v. Rozario Mathias D'Silva Patell and E Bhimji and Co

303-13—Patell and E Roque Estevao Pereira v. Roque Mathias D'Silva Patell and E Bhimji and Co

1016-12—Madhomji K and Co Jamnadas Withaldas v. Naro'am Anandji Monsuklal, G H and Co

155-13—Ia Person Menasch Jacob Manaseth v. Abraham E G Abraham Ardeshir H D and Co

172-13—Mulla and E Abdulla bin Ahmed M v. Damodardas Kallianji and Co Dastur and Co.

178-13—Motichand Lalbai vs Baboola Laloobai Edg. low.

184-13—Jamsetjee Virbhandas Ratanchand vs The Presidency Mills Co Ld Payne.

187-13—Dastur and Co Ratanlal Chonilal Panalal vs The Municipal Commissioner for City of Bombay Crawford.

217-13—Dubash A E Giannacopulo vs Messrs Ralli Bros Little and Co.

221-13—Payne Hafizabai widow vs Ranchordas Dharsi Little and Co.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Matrimonial Suit.

762-12 - Payne, James George Williamson vs Consuello Hermicome Wilkinson, F P Pavri.

For Further directions and costs on Comrs. Report and for Consent Decree.

1094-10—Ardeshir Ranchordas Kallianji vs Pragji Kallianji—Ardeshir.

For hearing on exceptions to Acting Comrs. Report.

300-11—Johangir—Chenabai vs Dhalla Kuppa—Mehta.

Long Causes.

306-13—Dubash and Co., Sunilal Vadichand v Poonamchand Devaji and ors. Judah and S.

73-13—Dikshit and P Gordhandas Jamnadas Veragiwalla and anr. Motilal Lallubhai Marphatia Jamsetji R and D G.

279-13—Jehangir M and S. Dhunji Bhasker Dhru and ors. v. Rajabali Karimbux and ors. Smetham and Co.

S. C. Ct. 113/4660-13—Motichand and D Khimji Dhirao Krishnarao Sitaram Dumeta Raghavaya N and Co., Forpost ponement.

263-13—Purmanand and Co., Jehangir Hormusji Marker Burjorji Cawasji Contractor and anr, Ardesir H D and Co., Motichand and D.

319-13—Patell and Ez, Gulam Hussein Abdually Pitalwalla and anr. Abdul Kayam Abdul Husein Pitalwalla Man. J H and Co.

157-13—Patell and Ez. Mighji Vallabhdas Maharaj Shri Gopal Lalji and ors. Edgelow G W and Co., D J Mantri.

1209-12—Mulji K and Th, Poonamchand Jipaji and Co., a firm v. Salimabai and ors. D J Mantri Jamsetji E and D Mehta and D.

398-11—Jehangir M and S Ramdas Goolraj and ors. Soonderji Agroon a firm Madhowji K & C.

17-13—Patell and Ez. Mehji Vallabhdas v. Laxuman and ors. Shamrao M and H G H Dalal.

170-12—Bick. M R and Co., Ramratton Ramkissondas and ors. Bishandyal Cooverlai Agarawalla Syabji D and Co.

49-13—Shamrao M and H Mistri Laxuman v. Jhaverchand Naranji and ors. Mehta and D.

454-12—Dastur and Co., Noor Mahomed Sachidina v. Abdool Rasool Bhalu and ors. Payne and Co. Motubhai J and M Little and Co.

489-12—Payne and Co. A M Jeewanji and Co., a firm v. The Bombay and Burmah Steam Navigation Co., of India Ld., Bicknell M R and Co.

170-13—Judah and S Shivji Lingoo Jaya and anr v. Ramchandra Keshav Kunar Mulla and M.

87-12—Patell and Ez Meghi Vallabhadas v. Khimji Manekla and T O S 157-12—Judah and S Jeh G Sunhabai widow and ors. v. Salomon David Pezarkar and ors. Sh M and H Pattel and Co.

736-13 Patell and Ez. R D Sethna vs. Waman Balaji Jihangir G and B

971-12—Nadirsha and Dadabhai Framji v. Oliaji Jamsetji Framji Kharas and ors. Post R K and Co. Bhimji and Co, Jeh M and S.

147-13—Madhowji, Devji Kanji vs Morarji Chaturbhuj, Patell.

904-13—Jamsetji A Abdulally Bros vs Mahomedally Rajabally and Co Payne and Co.

791-13—Kanga and S, Hasonali Moledina vs B N Lang and others.

109-13—Motichand and D, Mancherji Byramji vs Limji Banaji Nowroji, Pestonji R K and Co.

277-13—Motichand and D, Hakimaba and others vs Noorbhoy Abdul Husein and others, Payne and Co.

125-06—Nanu, Mulji Haridas vs Lalji Umersey, Little.

POLICE COURTS.

A JUVENILE OFFENDER.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Holme charged Baboo Deoji, a lad aged ten years, with the theft of a padlock in one case, and purse and some other articles, in the second case, all the articles belonging to the Army and Navy Stores, Ltd.

The accused was in the employ of the Stores in the stationery department. The manager happened to touch his coat and he felt something in one of his pockets. He grew suspicious and kept an eye on the accused. Just before closing the shop he noticed the accused standing behind one of the counters. He went up to him and he saw a padlock lying beside him. The accused admitted that he had stolen the lock, and on a search being made in his room, the rest of the articles were found.

The accused was ordered to receive four stripes on the first charge, and to be detained in the reformatory for four years on the second charge.

THEFT AT THE DOCKS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S Aston, Chief *Presidency Magistrate,* Sergeant Fox charged one Gaffoor Abdulla with *the theft* of bundles of cotton twist belonging to the Bombay Port Trust.

The evidence showed that a policeman *doing duty* at *the Red Gate of the Docks* arrested the accused on suspicion and searched him, when the twist was found *hidden under his dhotar.*

The accused pleaded guilty and as he had two previous convictions, he was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Mr. G. S. Hart, C.I.E., Inspector-General of Forests, has proceeded on an official visit to the Andamans, where a number of important forest questions are pending.

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MARKET REPORT.

REUTER'S COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Nov. 19. BOMBAY, Nov. 20.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Plus.	Minus.
2 1-2 per cent. Consols	72 3-4	1-16	
2 do. Rentes.	3[illegible]	un	chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan... ...	87 1-2		1-4
do. do. Gov. Securities.. ...	63 3-4	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London Spot	27 1-4		1-8
do. 2 months' hence ...	27 1-4		1-16
Bar Silver in New York	59		1-4
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25·32	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin.	20·51 1-2	un	chgd
do. do. New York	4·85 1-2	1-4	
Discount Bank of England Rate ...	5	since	
do Short London Bills	2nd. Oct.		
3 months' sight ..	5	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight ...	4 1/16		1-16
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 3-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5 7-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans. ...	4 1-2		1-4
do 7 day Market Loans ...	4 1-2	un	chgd

Bar Gold ...77·9 unchgd.
Exchange on India 37 days sight (Bank buying rate) 1s. 29-32d unchanged.
Closing tone of silver—Fall caused by absence of buying orders.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day, for Rs. 1,00,00,000.

Rs. 2,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 21,10,000 " to Bombay.
" 1,50,000 " to Madras.

" 25,10,000 at 1s. 4 1-16d received 25 p.c.

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 17 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 25 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Telegraphic Transfers :—
Rs. 58,30,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 13,00,000 " to Bombay.
" 3,00,000 " to Madras.

74,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta and on Bombay at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 25 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale 1,04,50,000
Amount to be allotted next week 1,00,00,000

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—
Bills on Madras ...Rs. 30,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—
Spot Fair demand—unchgd.
Futures Quiet.
Manchester Quiet with limited enquiry
Total Sales ... 10,000
Sold on Speculation and for
Export ... 500
Imports ... 56,000
Mid-Americans ... 7·46 unchgd
Egyptian F. G. Brown ...10·20 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb
7·05 +01	7·03 +01	7·02 +01
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May.**
7·03 +01	7·03 +01	7·03 unchgd
May-June.	**June-July.**	**July-Aug.**
7·03 unchgd	7·00 unchgd	6·98 unchgd
Aug.-Sept		
6·82 unchgd		

New York 11 a.m., Jan. 13 14 March 13·19.
New York official noon call Jan. 13·14 March 13·21.
New Orleans 10 a.m. Jan. 13·27 March 13·36

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Days' Receipts at U.S. Ports. ...	56,000
" Receipts at U. S. last year...	74,000
" Exports to Great Britain ...	nil
" Exports to Continent ...	32,000
" Spot Cotton	13·70 unchgd

Futures—Month of Jan. 13·7—08
Futures—Month of Mar 13·15—08

Declined owing to commission house liquidation and the unfavourable financial condition and Wall Street selling.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	13 3-16—1-8
Futures month of Jan.	..13·21—10
Futures month of Mar.	.. 13 3)—10
Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.

WHEAT.

Wheat White Delhi ...Nominal
Wheat White Karachi 37 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months .. Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports - London - Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi ...36 3-4—1-4
Do. Months ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Hull—Sellers.
Tone—Firm.

SOUTH AMERICAN WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe ...34 1-2—1-4
Do. Months ...Dec.-Jan.
Barletta Russo ...Nominal. Sellers—Firm. Feb.-mar.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT.

South Australian ...35 3-8 unchgd
Expected next Jan.—Feb. ... Sellers
Victorian 35 3-8 unchgd
Expected next Jan.—Feb—Sellers.
New South Wales ...35 3-8 unchgd
Expected next Jan.—Feb—Sellers.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—
Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs.
85 p.c. ex-ship .. 53+1-4
Do. Months— ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs.
85 p. c. ex-ship 53 1-2 unchgd
Do. Months ...Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports ...Antwerp—Sellers.
Brown Cawnpore ...48+1-8
Do. Months— ... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—June.
Tone Quiet.

LINSEED—
Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ...45 1-4 unchgd
Do. Months— ...Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet but steady.
Linseed Calcutta ...44—3
Do. Months ...Nov.-Dec.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata .. 42+1-4
Do. Months— ... Nov.-Dec.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.
Quiet but steady.

COTTONSEED—
Bombay Cottonseed Market... £6-15-0—6-1-3
Nov.-Dec.—Hull—8 Bars—Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—
In New York, Fair Rio
Coffee (No. 7 quality) ...9 3-4 +1-8

RUBBER—
Para Rubber .. 3 2 1-2 - 3 4d.
Nov.-Dec —Sellers—Quiet.

METALS—
Standard Copper G M B...£63 3-8 —1 1-8
Copper Brazers ...£85—1-2
Yellow Metal ...d7 1-4 unchgd

FREIGHTS—
Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay—12s.—Value.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—
Finest Australian Beef Tallow... 38s.
Finest Australian Mutton Tallow 37s. 6d.
General Tone of Tallow Auction. Firm.

SUGAR—
German granulated sugar
G & F India double bags, 12 9 3-4 +1 1-2d.
Do. Months of Shipments ..Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone—Quiet.
Hungarian Crystal Sugar
G & F India ...12—3 4
Do. Months of Shipments Jan.-May.—Sellers.
German Beet-root 88 p.c. ...9 5 1-4 unchgd
Months of Shipments ... Nov.—Sellers.
9 3 3-4 +1-4 d—May Sellers.
Tone—Very steady, not much doing.
E A B & Similar Crystals
G & F India ...13 9 3-4
Months of Shipments Jan.-Mar....Sellers.
Tone—Quiet—Unchanged.
Mauritius Crystal C and F
Calcutta ...11 6 unchgd
Mauritius Crystal D & F
Bombay ...11 4 1-2 unchgd
Months of Shipment—Nov —Value.
Java Sugar—Very quiet prices unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] Nov. 20th 1913

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
6 boxes gold bullion 1,917 bars silver 876 bars silver Assays	2,55,360	London "	Mercantile Bk. The Supdt V and P Docks

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY

BY RAIL on 18th Nov. 1913.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway... ...	62*	97,817
B. B. and C. I. Ry ...	84*	106,800

*Boxes and bars.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY :—
Bank of Ben. rate since 13th Nov. 7 p.c.
Bank of Bom. " " 31st Oct. 5 "
Bank of Mad. " " 1st Oct 6 "
The Cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 38 lakhs up. The Bank rate is unchanged.

EXCHANGE—
The market opened steady and unchanged. Little business has been done on either side of the account.

We quote—

T T on London Ready	...1s 4 1-16
Demand draft Mail	...1s 4 3-32d
Credit 3 months sight	...1s 4 3-8d
Do Do forward	...1s 4 11-32 Feb
Do Do French Ready 172 1-4 to 1-2	
Do Do Marks "	...140 1-2
Hongkong 60 day's sight	..144
Shanghai "	...194 3-4
Japan "	...148 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER—
The market opened at 95 3-16 for cash and 95 1-4 for the Settlement, and has remained quiet but steady throughout the the day, with little doing.

We quote—

Cash	... Rs. 95	3 0
1st Settlement	... 95	4 0

BULLION—
Bar Silver in London was 1-8 down for ready at 27-4 and 1-16 down for forward, at the same rate. The local Market opened at 68 7-8 for the Settlement and advanced 1-8 early in the day remaining for all positions are as under

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	... Rs.	24	0 0
Australian Gold	... "	23	15 6
Sovereign Gold	... "	15	0 0
Silver (ex duty)			
Ready	... "	68	14 0
1st Settlement	... "	69	0 0
2nd Settlement	... "	68	13 0
Silver (cum duty)			
Ready	... "	78	4 0
1st Settlement	... "	78	6 0
2nd Settlement	... "	78	3 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

MARKET REPORT :—"Market seems waiting for Census Bureau Ginners' Report. It is rumoured that the report will be bearish."

WELD AND Co :—"Liverpool and New York markets dull and steady without any fresh feature." Our New York friends cable :—"Mr. Neville just returned from Carolinas. Spinners on average have not yet bought to cover sales for products. Carolina crop picked, ginned and sold quickest on record owing to prices obtained. Conservative crop estimates North Carolina 800,000 bales ; South Carolina 1,400,000 bales.

New York closed 8 points lower and New Orleans 10 points lower for futures. Spot was 1-8 down in the latter market. The local market opened easier with good Broach quoted Rs. 312 and other rates lower in proportion. There has been very little enquiry for contracts, and at Colaba the market showed signs of weakness and closes as under.

For ready cotton the demand is very moderate.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Fine M. G. Broach	...	824 Mar.
Good do	...	310 1-2 "
Fine M. G. Wardha Hinganghat	...	302 Jan.
Fine M. G. Nagpur	...	2 8-9 "
" " Yeotmal	...	2 4 "
" " Dhamangaon P.	...	289 "
" " Khamgaon Akola	...	282 "
" " Amraoti	...	285 "
" " Khandeish	...	264-5 "
F. G. " Khandeish	...	254-5 "
Fine " Muthia	...	2 4 "
" " Bengal	...	238 Nov.
" " do	...	240 Dec.
" " do	...	243 Jan.
F. G. Bengal ...	...	247 "

LIVERPOOL OPENER.—

Opening Tone	..Barely steady.
Estimated Sales	... 10,000
Total Imports	... Nil

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·03 −02	7·01 −02	7·00 −2
Feb.-Mar.	**March-April**	**April-May**
7·01 −02	7·01 −02	7·01 −02
May-June	**June-July**	**July-Aug.**
7·01 −02	6·98 −02	6·96 −02

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—
The market is quiet. We quote :—

Ready	... Rs	7 6 0 S.T.
December	... "	8 0 0 R.T.
May 1914	... "	8 11 6 ...

RAPESEED :—
The market is steady. We quote :—

Brown Delhi May	Rs.	8 15 0 R.T.
Brown Cawnpore	"	7 13 0 B.T.
Yellow Cawnpore	"	9 1 0 "

GINGELLYSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—

Bold White 85p.c.	Rs.	18 8 0
Black Kutki	...Rs.	10 8 0 Jan.-Feb.
Y. dinangbat	...Rs.	13 0 0 F M

POPPYSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 10 12 0 B.T.

CASTORSEED :—
Tone—Steady. We quote —
Ready ... Rs. 35 8 0

COTTONSEED :—
Tone—Quiet. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 25 0 0

GROUNDNUTS :—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—

New Crop Bold 85	Rs.	50 0 0 Jan.-Feb.
" Small	Rs.	49 0 0 Jan.-Feb.

MOWRASEED—
Tone—Steady. We quote :—
Ready ... Rs. 83 6 0 B.T.

WHEAT :—
The market is quiet. We quote :—

White Pissi 85 p.c ready	Rs.	5 6 0 R.T.
White Delhi May 1914	"	5 13 6 R.T.

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay ...	1,650	
Bank of India ...	64	1 2
Bombay Merchant's Bank Ltd	5	1-2
Eastern Bank ...	73	1-2
Indian Specie ...	31	

MILLS.

Davie ...	440
Fazulbhai ...	437 1-2
Kohinoor ...	720
New Great Eastern ...	216 1-4
Standard ...	1,125

PRESSES.

New Mofussil ...	830

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ord ...	195
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Pre ...	170
Bombay S N Ord ...	230
Colaba Land and Mill ...	1,365
Shivrajpur M. Syndicate ...	21
Treasher and Co ...	490

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley ...	570

DAYS' RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of produce into Bombay, during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	...	6,516	bales.
Wheat	...	10,458	cwts.
Linseed	...	2,295	"
Rapeseed	...	762	"
Gingellyseed	...	18,330	"
Poppyseed	...	120	"
Groundnuts	...	2,413	"
Castorseed	...	676	"
Rice	...	9,067	"
Myrabollams	...	90	"
Cottonseed	...	17,758	"
Mowraseed	...	2,165	"
Gram	...	6,907	"
Jowar	...	846	"
Maize	...	38	"
Barley	...	903	"

GRIFFITHS' COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at U S Ports ...	55,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	.....
Exports to Continent ...	30,000
Spot Cotton at New York ...	13·70
Future Jan...	13·07—8
" Mar...	13·15—8
Spot closing tone	— Steady
Futures closing tone	... do

General Tone of Market Opened,— Steady and declined on unfavorable cables, and Wall Street selling.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.

Spot Cotton at New Orleans ...	13 3-16—1-8	
Future	Jan...	13·21 —10
"	Mar...	13·31 —10
Futures closing tone	...	Steady

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19.

COTTON.

Cotton.—The Liverpool market opened for spot— ... Steady and closed steady
Do. closed for future ... Quiet
Do. for East Indian ... do.
Total Day's sales ...10,000 bales
Sales on spec. and export ... 500
Sales of Surats ... .
Total Day's imports ...56,000
Egyptian F. G. Fair Brown ... 1 20
Mid-American at Liverpool— 7·46
Cotton Delay Mid Upland G.O.C. Liverpool.

		plus
Nov.-Dec.	...	7·05 1
Dec.-Jan.	...	7·03 1
Jan.-Feb.	...	7 02 1
Feb.-Mar.	...	7·03 1
Mar.-Apl.	...	7·03 1
Apl.-May	...	7·03 unchgd
May-June	...	7·03 do
June-July	...	7·00 do
July-Aug.	...	6·98 do

Manchester, Nov. 19.

Manchester Piece Goods Market:— Fair cloth enquiry—Shirting Dhooties are easier and less enquiry—as also Grey Shirtings.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

SEEDS.

Linseed, 4 p. c. Refraction,
Landed Terms (per 410 lbs)...Nov.-Dec.— Ldn 44 3 — Sellers
Do. Bombay ex-ship (per 416lbs) .....Nov.-Dec — Antwerp ... 45 "
Do. La Plata ...Nov.-Dec.— Hamburg ... 41 6 "
Do. Tone of Market at close... Quiet
Do. Tendency of the Market— ..
Linseed Oil Spot Pipes...Nov.—£23 7 6
do ... Jan.-Feb.— £23 7 6
Do. Tone of Market at close. Steady
Do. total afloat for U. K. ... .
Do. River Plate exports ... .
Poppyseed Canal ...Nov.-Dec. Sellers —Dunkirk ... 63
Do. Tone of Market at close. Quiet
Rapeseed Calcutta Brown Canal Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp 47 6 "
Do. Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 p.c. exship Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp ... 52 9 "
Do. Yellow Guzerat, per 416 lbs. 85 p. c. exship Nov.-Dec.—Antwerp ... 53 6 "
Do. Ferozepore usual bold .....
Do. Jamba Red— ... .
Do. Tone of Market at close.—Steady
Cotton Seed, Bombay parcels. Nov.-Dec.—Hull... £6-17-0
Cotton Tone of Market at Close.— Quiet

LONDON, Nov. 19.

WHEAT.

Wheat. Choice white Karachi Nov.-Dec.—London— 37 6 Sellers.
Wheat. F. A. Q. Red Karachi (per 492 lbs.)...Nov.-Dec London— 37 "
Wheat. Club No. 2..Nov.-Dec London— .....
Wheat. Choice white Delhi... Nov.-Dec—London— .....
Do. Tone of market at close. Firm
Do. South Australian Jan-Feb 35 6 Sellers
Do. Rosario Santa Fe 62 lbs Jan.-Feb. 34 6 "
Do. do Tone of Market at close ... ...
Do. Red Graded American per cental— March .. 7 1 1-2

LONDON, Nov. 19.

SUGAR.

German Beet-root 88 per cent Sellers. F.O.B. Hamburg Nov. ... 9 6 "
German Beet-root 88 per cent. F.O.B. Oberbrg. May... 9 9 3-4 "
" Closing Tone of Market. Steady
German Granulated C and F. Calcutta (double Bags) Nov.-Dec. 12 8 1-4 "
German Granulated C. and F. India (double Bags) Oct.-Dec.— .....
German Closing Tone Market— Steady
Austrian Crystals B. B. & C. and F Calcutta July-Aug. .....
Austrian Crystals B. B. & C. and F. Calcutta Jany.-Mar. 12 "
Do. Closing Tone of Market, Steady
Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Calcutta ...Sept.-Oct.— .....
Mauritius Crystals C. and F. Bombay ...Nov.— 11 4 1-2
Do. Closing Tone of Market. .....
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. and E. India (double Bags)—... Jany.-Mar. .....
E. A. B. and Similar Crystals C. & F. Calcutta (double Bags)— Jan.-Mar....13 7 1-2
Do. Closing Tone of Market. Steady
Special Feature—General Report of Market ... .

LONDON, Nov. 19.

JAVA SUGAR.

Java Sugar 16-18 (verage 17) C. I. F., Calcutta ... Nov.-Dec...	Value 11 3 "
Java Sugar. 16-18. (verage 17) C. I. F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar.	11 6 "
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) C. I.F. Calcutta... ...	... ..
Java Sugar 16-18 (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ... Nov.-Dec....	..... 11 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar. 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay and K'chi Jan.-Mar	11 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 16-18. (Average 17) Bombay or Karachi ...	.....
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...Nov.-Dec.	12 3 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta...Jan. Mar.	12 6 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Calcutta ...	.....
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi. Nov.-Dec.	11 4 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T M O. (or Similar Bombay or K'chi Jan.-Mar.	12 7 1-2 "
Java Sugar 26 T. M. O. (or Similar) Bombay or Karachi...	.....
Closing Tone of Market— Special Feature	Quiet with little doing.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

METALS.

Copper, Standard G M B	...£63	7 6
" Best English Selected.	£77	10 0
" Brazers ...	" £84	0 0
" Tone of Market	... Quiet	
Hard Spelter ...	..£18	10 0
Tin Block F O B Liverpool	£196	0 0
Yellow Metal ...	...	7 1-8
Galvd. Corrugated Sheets, 24 G., G. O, B 1 p.c. F O B L'pool ...	10	12 6
Basic Steel Bars, C. I. F. Calcutta	... 5	5 0
Basic Steel Rods, C. I. F. Calcutta	... 5	15 0
Basic Steel Hoops, C. I. F. Calcutta	... 6	5 0
German Steel Sheets, F, O. B. Antwerp	... 6	0 0
German Steel Plates, F. O. B. Antwerp	... 5	2 6
Belgium Iron Bar, No. 2 F. O. B. Antwerp	... 4	17 6
Tin Plates, I. C. Coke 14 by 20 112 Sheets in box O. I. F. Liverpool	... 0	14 6
Pig Iron No. 3 Cleveland	... 2	12 6
" " No. 3 Clarence F O B Middlesboro	... 2	13 10
" " Gartsherrie	... 3	13 11
Lead Pig English ...	...21	0 0
Tone of Steel Market	...	.....

HINTS FOR HOSTESSES.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ENTERTAINING.

Tablecloths, now, should match the diningroom; that is, the design should be of the same period as the furniture. For a Victorian room, writes a London lady correspondent, there is a damask with circles of roses; for a Louis XVI. room, a desing characteristic of the art of this period, and so also, with an Adams room. If "period" furniture has not been indulged in it is a good plan to keep to one design by a well-known artist. It is not generally known, but many clever decorative artists do work for the big linen houses, and the designs are known by their names. Talking of dining-rooms reminds one that the hock glasses of different shapes and colours have had their day. At the moment a clear, uncut crystal of a beautiful shade of purple is popular. Perhaps it looks most effective on a damask cloth, but it also looks well on a polished table, in a good light. Purple is a delightful colour, and gives a singularly "rich" effect when seen against crystal and silver. When purple glasses are used, the sweets should be purple and green grapes, which have been dipped in hot syrup, of a crisp kind, and each grape set in a tiny paper case. Table decorations are still low, as, now that more informal manners reign, people frequently keep up a "cross-fire" of talk, and do not confine their attentions to their immediate neighbours. The very large, much-curled chrysanthemum, the joy of the gardener's heart, is not so popular as the new "thistle" variety, so named because it is about the size and has very much the look of the thistle. Then it has the advantage of being "new," and also much lighter and more dainty looking than its opulent sisters. A pretty scheme for lighting the dinner table is to have three lights in bronze bells over the centre of the table; this throws a strong light on to the centre, where the flowers are, but not all over the table. There should never be a strong light entirely over the table when a white cloth is used, for it "reflects" or throws up the light, with unbecoming results. A light from below will make the freshest and youngest woman look her worst. The kind hostess will, therefore, forbear. Crystal lamps, about twelve inches high, with a light within illuminating the whole, and finished with the newest shades, which resemble the pumpkin in shape, are very pretty. They should match the table decorations in colour; or the silk might be the colour of the walls of the dining-room, and hand-painted with sprays of different flowers, lilac, a rose, and some pansies. By the way, when bell shades are used they can be effectively treated by covering them with flowers, for example. Parma violets, but it is rather expensive and cruel to the flowers, for they wither quickly as the shades get hot. Silver elephants of various sizes are sometimes used to "patrol" the table and look particularly well, as they "light up" effectively. A well-known woman, whose hobby it is to collect silver elephants, once had a great array on her dinner table, and every guests found beside his or her cover a miniature elephant in silver with ruby eyes. A pretty notion, for the elephant is thought by some to bring good luck.

Silver, Spot	... 27 1-4
Silver 2 months hence ...	... 27 1-4
Silver Tone of Market ...	... Quiet
Silver Special Feature	... Buyers

LONDON, Nov. 19.

FINANCIAL.

Silver Spot ...	... 27 1-4
Silver 2 Months ...	... 27 1-4
Silver Closing Tone of Market—	Quiet
Silver Tendency, etc. of the Market	... No buyers
Rentes 3 p. c....	...£ 87
Consols 2 1-2 p.c. Ex Div...	£ 72 5-8
Indian Stock 3 1-2 p. c....	£ 87 3-4
Sterling loan	...£
Govt. Securities 3 p. c. ...	£ 75 3-4
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 p. c. ...	£ 63 3-4
Bar Gold per oz. Std ...	7·9
Opening Tone of Finance Market	... ..
Closing Tone of Finance Market	... ..
Bank of England Rate of Discount ...	... 5 p. cent.
Exchange on India 20 Days Sight ...	... 1 3 29-32
London at Paris Fcs.	... 25·31 1-2
Berlin cheques on London Mks ...	... 20·51 1-2
New York (Demand Bills) ds	... 4·85 1-8
Interest day to day loans 4 -8	
Do. 7 days Market loans ...	4 1-2
Discount Bank Bills 2 months Sight ...	4 7-8
Discount Bank Bills 6 months Sight ...	4 3-4
Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 3-8
Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5 3-8

LONDON, Nov. 19.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for... ... ... Rs 1,00,00,000
Rs. 2,50 000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 21,10,000 do to Bombay.
" 1,50,000 do to Madras.

Rs. 25,10,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-16d. (Min. Rate) received 25 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-16d (Min. Rate) received 25 per cent above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·06.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—
Rs. 58,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 13,10,0 0 do to Bombay.
" 3,0 ,000 do to Madras.

Rs. 74,90,000

Tenders on Calcutta, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 25 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay, at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 25 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening, including last Public Sale, Rs. 104,50,000.

Amount to be allotted next week, Rs. 1,00,00,000

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20

OPENING COTTON.

Days Estimated Sales	... 10,000
Tone of Market	... Quiet
Cotton Daly Mid Uplands G. O. C. Liverpool.	

Futures.	Latest closing	To-day's opening.
Nov.-Dec....	7·05	7·03
Dec.-Jan...	7·03	7·01
Jan.-Feb. ..	7·02	7·00
Feb.-Mar....	7·03	7·01
Mar.-Apl ...	7 03	7·01
April-May..	7·03	7·01
May.-June..	7 03	7·01
June-July..	7·00	6·98
July-Aug ..	6·98	6·96

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

THE M. C. C. TOUR.

EASY WIN IN CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, Nov. 20

The M. C. C. team in South Africa defeated a South-Western Districts fifteen at Oudtshoorn, by an innings and 60 runs.—Reuter.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

The following races will be sailed on Saturday the 22nd instant. All entries must reach the Honorary Secretary of the Sailing Committee before 6-30 p. m. on Friday, the 21st instant :—

"C" Class—Starts at 3-10.—Course : Committee Vessel—Sunk Rock port—Mark Buoy port—Committee Vessel.

"B" Class—Starts at 3-20.—Course : CommitteeVessel—Tucker Beacon Satrboard—Mark Buoy Starboard—Committee Vessel—Short course.

Metre Class—Starts at 3-30.—Course: Committee Vessel—N Karanja Starboard—S Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel.

"A" Class—Starts at 3-40.—Course : Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy Starboard—S Karanja Starboard—Committee Vessel—Mark Buoy port—Committee Vessel.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

VICEROY'S CUP.

The following are the principal and local scores in the first stage of the Viceroy's competition :—

		200	500	600	Tot.
1	Cr. Sergt R H Neemuchwalla, Poona V E	35	35	34	104
2	Vol. B C H Collins Simla V R	34	35	35	101
3	W L I E A Beadle S I R V R	34	34	33	101
4	Sergt L B Gilnas Simla V R	32	34	34	100
5	2nd Lieut M S Gregory, N W R V P	33	34	33	100
6	Vol C E M Conn. U B V R	34	34	32	100
7	Sergt G A Gover, Bangalore V R	32	33	34	99
8	Sergt J F Cook 1st G I P R V	31	35	33	99
9	Lce-Col A Gonsalves, Burma R V	33	33	33	99
10	Lce-Col E A Radford, 1st G I P R V	30	33	35	98
13	Qr-Mr. Sergt W Taylor, B B and C I R V	31	34	33	98
19	Sergt Inst F T Buckley Bombay V E	29	34	34	97
29	Corpl W Mooney, B V A	33	33	31	97
46	Vol. R H Selkirk ,Bombay V R	32	35	29	96
47	Vol. J O'Brien. Bombay V R	33	31	31	95
49	S M I W Siggers, B V A	29	32	33	95
79	Lce-Cpl J R Miven 1st G I P R V	31	30	33	94
83	Sergt Chas. Gidney 1st G I P R V	32	30	32	94
88	Sergt A W Barker. B V A	31	32	31	94
93	Corpl G Clarke Bombay V R	33	30	31	94
98	Lce-Corpl V H Veevers 1st G I P R V	30	34	29	94
109	Capt P A Edwards 1st. G I P R V	30	31	32	93
117	Sergt P Mcllanus, B V A	29	33	31	93
119	Vol. W E Clarke Bombay V A	29	33	31	93
125	Vol. I C Durham 1st G I P R V	30	33	30	93
126	Vol. C Ezebeiro. 1st G I P R V	30	33	30	93
153	Corpl G L Chard, 1st G I P R V	30	30	32	92
166	Lieut A E Williams 1st G I P R V	31	30	31	92
177	Corpl C G Holly. 1st G I P R V	29	34	29	92
209	Vol. J Johnstone 1st G I P R V	29	30	32	91
213	Gr T Mooney, B V A	29	31	31	91
218	Vol. J L Pinto Bombay V R	31	29	31	91
260	Cr Sergt Inst M Smith 1st G I P R V	28	33	29	90

BANTAM-WEIGHT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second championship match of the season at the National Sporting Club was decided on Oct. 27, when Digger Stanley, of London, and Bill Beynon, of South Wales, met in a 20-round contest for the bantam-weight championship of Great Britain, the Lonsdale belt, and £500 The las meeting between the men was most unsatisfactory, as Beynon did not actually win on points, but gained the verdict rather, because Stanley was warned on eight occasions for holding. On this occasion the former decision was reversed. Stanley's great knowledge of ringcraft and the advantage he had in reach enabled him to win on points

The fight opened quietly with a good deal of clinching, but by the end of the third round, Stanley held a distinct advantage on points. Beynon was very clever with his head, but was unable to keep Stanley's left out of his face. The fourth round went in favour of Beynon, who repeatedly scored with powerful body blows. Both men were frequently cautioned for clinching, and in the 15th round the referee stopped them and appealed to them to make the fight clean. After this the boxing became fast and open. Stanley showed great pace; his footwork was excellent, and he constantly slipped his opponent after delivering a straight left. The in-fighting went in favour of Beynon, who swung his right with great effect on Stanley's body.

The fight was a great triumph for Digger Stanley, who is 10 years the senior of his opponent, and as he has now won the Lonsdale Belt three times, the trophy becomes his own property.

DEATH OF THE KING'S STUD GROOM.

The death has taken place of Mr William Butcher, stud groom to the King at the Royal Paddocks at Hampton Court. Mr. Butcher, who was in his 49th year, was formerly a coachman in the service of the Duke of Sutherland. He was appointed to a position in the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace, and afterwards became stud groom at the Sandringham Paddocks, being promoted to the post at Hampton Court, 10 years ago. He had been in the service of the Crown for about 20 years, and had been granted a warrant for long and faithful service.

A BOAT RACE RELIC.

At the recent sale at Castle Menzies, Perthshire, the boat in which the Oxford University crew won the Boat Race of 1842 was sold for £12 to a representative of the University. Two of the crew that year were the late Sir Robert Menzies and his brother, the late Mr. Neil Fletcher Norton Menzies, who was for many years secretary of the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland. Sir Robert Menzies was a keen collector of unique and interesting articles, and the boat in which he and his brother rowed had found a resting-place at Castle Menzies, near Aberfeldy.

LADIES' SPORT AT HOME.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP OF GOLF.

With all the important matches of other kinds now over, the last stages of the county golf championship were being contested in mail week. The play in the South-Eastern Division has been very even. The best counties in this division were Kent, Surrey, and Sussex, who, when they had played all their matches were equal first. They played off this tie at Stoke Poges. Surrey began by beating Kent, rather unexpectedly, by the odd match in seven, each of the Surrey successes being gained by a very narrow margin. Two of the Kent players, on the other hand, won very easily. That improving player, Miss Mann, beat Miss Ross by seven holes up and six to play. Miss K. Maude, another Kent player, beat Mrs. Patey by six and four. Miss Helme could only beat Mrs. Cautley by one hole, by which difference Miss Denton also defeated Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Rigby beat Mrs. Mason, wife of the famous Kent cricketer, by two holes.

Having beaten Kent, Surrey had an easy journey into the final round of the competition, as they beat Sussex by seven matches to nil. The best performance was that of Miss Helme, who defeated Mrs. F. W. Brown, the English champion. If Surrey can reproduce this form in the final the championship may, after all, be brought down South. Cheshire have been the champions for the last two years.

The majority of autumn meetings are now over. One of the best performances recently was that of Mrs. Pattison, who, with a card of 83 less 6—77, won the challenge bowl at the Blekdown Club. Her 83 also won the scratch prize. The Lady Golfers' Club held their last meeting at Bushey Hall, when Miss Cecil Leitch achieved a wonderful performance, winning the scratch prize with 76. This score was made from the men's tees, and created a new women's record for the course, by two strokes. Miss Dodd and Miss Ravenscroft play more public golf than Miss Leitch, but neither at her best is so brilliant as Miss Leitch is at present. The handicap prize at this meeting was won by Mrs. Carrington-Smith, with 88 less 3 = 85.

There is only one new hockey rule this season which is of any importance, and that is the one which states that in all cases of bullying no player shall be within three yards of the two who are bullying. This was a much-needed alteration. In the hockey league this year there are 30 clubs. Mr. F. A. Brown, owing to pressure of business, has had to retire from the secretaryship. His successor is Miss M. R. Mountpin.

RETIREMENT OF TRACERY.

The Press Association's Newmarket correspondent is informed that Mr. August Belmont's colt Tracery has run his last race. He had been entered for the Limekila Stakes and the Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket in mail week week, but was withdrawn. He will probably retire to the stud at once.

Tracery is a four-year-old colt by Rock Sand—Topiary, and was bred by his owner in the United States. He was third to Tagalie in the Derby of last year, and, after other successes, finished his season as a three-year-old by winning the St. Leger. In the Ascot Gold Cup this year, as will be remembered, he was brought down when leading by a man who had rushed on the course armed with a pistol. Tracery then won the Eclipse Stakes—afterwards he ran second to Cantilever in the Jockey Club Stakes, and recently he beat Long Set in the Champion Stakes. It is stated that Mr. A. Belmont recently refused 40,000 guineas for the colt.

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TROOPING ARRANGEMENTS.

REVISED PROGRAMME FOR 1913-1914.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 20.

The following is the revised trooping programme for 1913-1914 season :—

OUTWARD.

"Rewa," with drafts and furloughmen, leaves Southampton on Sept. 12 and arrives in Bombay on Oct. 3.

"Dungola," with 2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers and drafts, leaves Southampton on Sept. 24 and arrives in Bombay on Oct. 15.

"Plassey," with drafts, leaves Southampton on Oct. 9 and arrives in Bombay on Oct. 31.

"Rohilla," with "B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and drafts, leaves Southampton on Oct. 22 and arrives in Karachi on Nov. 12.

"Rewa," with drafts including those for Southern and Bangalore Brigades, and Burma Division, leaves Southampton on Nov. 13 and arrives on Dec. 4.

"Dongola," with 8th Brigade Royal Horse Artillery, 21st Royal Field Artillery, and draft, leaves Southampton on Nov. 21 and arrives at Aden on Dec. 6 and Karachi on Dec. 12.

"Plassey," with drafts, leaves Southampton on Dec. 11 and arrives in Bombay on Jan. 2.

"Rohilla," with drafts, leaves Southampton on Dec. 19 and arrives at Karachi, on Jan. 9.

"Rewa," with drafts, from England and 1st Battalion, Welsh Regiment from Egypt, leaves Southampton on Jan. 10 and arrives in Bombay on Feb. 6.

"Dongola," with draft, leaves Southapton on Jan. 21 and arrives at Aden on Feb. 5, and Karachi on Feb. 11.

"Plassey," with drafts, including those for Southern and Bangalore Brigades and Burma Division, leaves Southampton on Feb. 11 and arrives in Bombay on Mar. 5.

"Rohilla," with drafts and furloughmen, leaves Southampton on Feb. 18 and arrives at Karachi on Mar. 11.

HOMEWARD.

"Rewa," with details, leaves Bombay on Oct. 10 and arrives at Southampton on Oct. 30.

"Dongola," with 1st Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers and details, leaves Bombay on Oct. 22 and arrives at Southampton on Nov. 11.

"Plassey," with details, leaves Bombay on Nov. 7 and arrives at Southampton on Nov. 28.

"Rohilla," with 7th Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and details, leaves Karachi on Nov. 19, Aden 24th and arrives at Southampton on Dec 9.

"Rewa," with 1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles for Aden and details (including those of 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment at Kirkee) for Home ; from Aden. 1st Battalion, Middlesex, Regiment for Home. Turnover, (377), for 2nd Battalion to disembark at Malta. Leaves Bombay on Dec. 10, Aden 15th, and Malta 23rd and arrives at Southampton on Dec. 30.

"Dongola," with the 10th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, 35th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery and details, leaves Karachi on Dec. 19 and arrives at Southampton on Jan. 8.

"Plassey," with details, leaves Bombay on Jan. 9 and arrives at Southampton on Jan. 30.

"Rohilla," with details, leaves Karachi on Jan. 16 and arrives at Southampton on Feb. 5.

"Rewa," with details, leaves Bombay on Feb. 13 and arrives at Southampton on Mar. 5.

"Dongola," with 2nd Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, for Home. Turnover 333 for 1st Battalion to disembark at Malta and details Leaves Karachi on Feb. 18, Aden 23rd, Malta Mar. 3, and arrives at Southampton on Mar. 10.

"Plassey," with details, leaves Bombay on Mar. 12, and arrives at Southampton on April 2.

"Rohilla," with details, leaves on Mar. 19 and arrives at Southampton on April 8.

COLONIAL.

The Colonial transport "Soudan," with the 2nd Battalion ; Somerset Light Infantry, leaves Chinwangtoo on Oct 22 and arrives at Karachi on Nov. 21, leaves Karachi with 1st Battalion, Essex Regiment (headquarters and 4 companies for Mauritius), 4 companies for Durban, on Nov. 26 and arrives at Mauritius 9th, and Durban 15th.

The R. I. M. S. "Hardinge," empty or with details, leaves Bombay on Nov 25 and arrives at Mauritius on Dec. 4, leaves Mauritius with 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment 7th and arrive at Bombay 16th, leaves Karachi with No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, Mar. 5, arrives Suez 14th, leaves Suez with No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery 16th, arrives Karachi Mar. 26.

FOREIGN CABLES.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.
Via Teheran Perfect, Via Turkey Perfect. Via Suez Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect, Via Turkey Perfect Via Suez Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect. Via Valentia Perfect Via Direct Cable Perfect
Australia.	**China.**	**Africa**
Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect. Via Amoor Perfect Via Bhamo Interrupted	Via Aden Perfect Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 20th November 1913.

NOTICES.

Telegrams in code language for Turkey are now admissible (21-10-13.)

Communication having been restored with Chihuhua rates for this place are same as shown in section four of telegraph guide against mexico-altar Arispe etc (25-10-13.)

Telegrams in Code language are admitted for Bulgaria (13-11 13.)

Bushire reports 4hwaz Line interrupted beyond Borasjoon since 7-30 a m 11th instant (14-11-13).

Bhamo Route to China interrupted beyond Indian Frontier between Talifu and Tsuyung (16-11-13)

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. L. Graham, I.C.S., Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, passed an examination in Gujarati according to the Higher Standard on the 4th November.

Mr. Shesbgiri Ramchandra Koppikar, First Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum is granted privilege leave on full pay for one month and two days with effect from the 22nd November or subsequent date.

Mr. O. A. Harker to act as Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, vice Mr. F. M Gadney, proceeding on leave.

Mr. Shapurji Darasha, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ratnagiri, is granted three months' privelege leave with effect from the 15th November or subsequent date.

Mr. Vishnu Vithal Kamat, Subordinate Judge, Chikodi, is granted privilege leave for one month and a half from the date on which he may be relieved.

The Honourable Mr. G. S. Curtis, C.S.I., I.C.S., was on special duty in connection with the Aden water-supply and drainage scheme from the 12th October to the 3rd November.

Captain W. S. J. Shaw M.B., I.M.S., is granted, from the date of relief, combined leave for fifteen months.

Captain O. A. R. Berkeley-Hill, M.B., I.M.S., to act as Superintendent, Central Lunatic Asylum, Yeravda, during the absence of Captain W. S. J. Shaw, I.M.S.

Mr. J. F. D'Mello, to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for the Central Registration District vice Captain A. F. Hamilton, I.M.S., and during the absence on leave of Major H. A. F. Knapton, I.M.S., or pending further orders.

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Governor with effect from the 1st November, Commander E. W. Huddleston, Royal Indian Marine, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Mr. M. A. Mirza, Assistant Engineer is transferred from the Western Nara District to the Ghar Canals District.

Mr. W. E. Bushby, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Lake Whiting District, Nira Right Bank Canal.

Mr. A. G. Khambete, Joint Sub-Registrar of Bombay, is granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from 8th December or subsequent date.

Mr. J. B. Knight, Professor of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Poona, is granted privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for one year and nine months with effect from 15th April or subsequent date.

Rao Saheb G. K. Kelkar to act as Professor of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Poona, during the absence on leave of Mr J. B. Knight.

The following officers passed an examination in Marathi according to the Higher Standard on 4th November 1913 :—Mr. N. H. Hey, I.C.S. ; Mr. Ardeshir Rustamji Dalal, I.C.S. ; Mr. J. F. B. Hartshorne, I.C.S. and Mr. J. Monteath, I.C.S.

Mr. R. F. L. Whitty, I.C.S., to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay vice Mr. M. M. S. Gubbay, I.C.S., resigned.

The Rev. R. F. S. McKelvie is appointed to be Assistant Chaplain of Karachi with effect from the 1st November or subsequent date.

The following appointments are made in the Government Law School :—

Mr. B. N. Lang, Bar.-at-Law, to be Principal with effect from the date of his ceasing to act as Administrator-General.

Mr. Mirza Ali Akbar Khan, Bar.-at-Law; to be Professor, Mr. K. McI. Kemp, Bar.-at-Law, reverting.

Mr. Kaikobad Bhikhaji Dastur, Bar.-at-Law, to be Professor of Law, Government Law School, with effect from 1st December

Mr. S. M Edwardes, C.V.O., I.C.S., to be President of the Haj Committee, Bombay, vice Mr. R. MacFier resigned.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Hojel, I.M.S., is granted combined leave for one year.

Lieutenant-Colonel S H. Burnett, I.M.S., to act as Surgeon, Gokuldas Tejpal Native General Hospital, in addition to his own duties as Presidency Surgeon, First District, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel J G. Hojel, I.M.S., or pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel P. P. Kilkelly, I.M.S., on return from leave to resume charge of his appointment as Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery, Grant Medical College, and Ophthalmic Surgeon, J. J. Hospital.

Major G. McPherson I.M.S., on relief to be Presidency Surgeon, Second District and in medical charge of the Common Prison, the House of Correction and the Byculla Schools.

Mr. G. T. Garrat, I.C.S. reported his arrival on the 15th November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Dharwar.

Mr. Kashitis Chandra Sen, I.C.S., reported his arrival on the 15th November and has been appointed Assistant Collector of Nasik.

Mr. J. Crerar, I.C.S., Acting Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, is granted combined leave for six months with effect from the 21st November or subsequent date.

The late Mr. Parmanand Udharam Malkani Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer, Sukkur, was allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-five days in combination with leave on medical certificate for five months and nine days with effect from 7th August.

Mr. J. Hamilton, Deputy Conservator of Forests, has been allowed to return to duty.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, I.C.S., to act as Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay vice Mr. J. Crerar, I. C. S., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

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A BENEFICENT MOVEMENT.

THE potentialities for good of the co-operative credit system which is in operation in various parts of India are no doubt receiving increased recognition. It is doubtful, however, even now whether the enormous benefits which may result from the movement are adequately appreciated either by Indians or Europeans. In some parts of the country co-operative credit is working a complete transformation. The cultivator is being relieved from the burden of usury, and taught the value of thrift and self-reliance. With the improvement in his material condition has come a desire for education, a recognition of the value of sanitation, and a spirit of manly independence. It is, indeed, no exaggeration to say that were the co-operative credit movement firmly established throughout the length and breadth of India, the effects of the serious economic evils which result from periodical failures of the monsoon would be reduced to a minimum, if they were not entirely removed. The progress made in the Central Provinces and Berar in the year ending with June last is lucidly detailed in the report of Mr. H. R. Crosthwaite, Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, which has just been issued. Since March, 1911, the total number of societies has increased from 300 to 1,449, the membership from 9,254 to 27,571, and the working capital from Rs. 5 lakhs to over Rs. 34 lakhs. These results have not been achieved without labour and difficulty. But in spite of the drawbacks experienced in some localities, the movement appears to be firmly established over a large area in the Central Provinces and Berar, and the Central Banks formed to finance the societies are performing a most valuable function. The Provincial Co-operative Bank, Limited, moreover, is able to obtain credit from joint-stock banks, and grant drawing accounts to the Central Banks on the strength of which it is possible for the last-named to accept local deposits. Mr. Crosthwaite cites some very interesting cases to show the beneficial influence of co-operation in various districts. In Balaghat, he reports, it is possible to point to members whose lands have been saved from the money-lender by prompt action on the part of their fellows, and the acceptance by them of heavy responsibilities. The fact that the management of the societies devolves upon the members themselves is an essential element in their success. The Registrar gives an amusing account of the vigour displayed by villagers in Sihora in bringing defaulters to book. "I have now found cases," he writes, "in which the malguzar of the village has presumed on his position and has failed to pay up his dues to the society in time. That the other members, humble tenants all, have refused to put up with this conduct and not only made the defaulter pay up, but turned him out of the society of their own accord, is a fact which will, I think, create some surprise. In two societies the secretaries absconded, but the first intimation that the Central Bank received of the fact was the news that the fugitives had been arrested by the other members and made to pay." The significance of these instances of practical self-help will best be understood by people possessing first hand acquaintance with the Indian villager. In other directions equally praiseworthy enterprise has been displayed. The people have been active in weeding out undesirable members from the societies, they have compelled the return of money which has been misapplied by the borrower, and where a member obtains a loan from a society for the purchase of bullocks, for instance, the other members know where the bullocks are purchased, what is paid for them, and what class of animals they are. An important question which arises in connection with the progress of the movement is that of establishing unions for production, or for production and sale. It is of great advantage to the cultivator to be able to obtain finance at moderate rates of interest, and his position would be still further improved if he could secure his supplies at the lowest prices and sell his produce to the best advantage. Unions of co-operative societies have already been formed in Betul, Jubbulpore and Berar for the production of pure and improved varieties of seed and for the introduction of modern implements. Co-operation for production and sale, as the Chief Commissioner points out in his Resolution on the report, represents a more advanced stage of co-operation than combination for the purpose of saving and borrowing, and demands a higher standard of education and business knowledge than the majority of the people at present possess. But the capacity for co-operation, which the Indian cultivator has already shown augurs well for the success of more ambitious developments. It is highly gratifying meanwhile to find that in the Central Provinces and Behar the practical work of extending the co-operative credit movement has been shared by a large number of officials and non-officials, whose names are appended to Mr. Crosthwaite's report. There is no form of activity in India to-day which is more truly beneficent or yields more splendid results.

WANTED—THE TRUTH.

IT is eminently desirable that the charges of cruelty to Indians made against the South African authorities and the Natal mine owners should be thoroughly investigated. It has been definitely stated that an Indian has been flogged to death, and the statement is categorically denied. Another allegation cabled to India is to the effect that hundreds of Indians have been systematically flogged in the mines and that two of them have been shot. These terrible accusations impelled Mr. Gokhale to declare in a statement published broadcast in the Press that the news from South Africa "recalled in some respects the worst horrors of the days of slavery," and to add that "the mines on which these horrible cruelties are being perpetrated on the Indian strikers are the coal mines, and any coal coming from them now into India will come wetted with the blood drawn from the lashed backs of our hapless countrymen." Now, as we have before pointed out, the statement on which this outburst was based has been specifically denied, and in view of the feeling that is being stirred up in India by the dissemination of such charges, they ought not, in our opinion, to be made the basis of denunciatory speeches or writings until their truth has been established beyond all dispute. It will be noted that there has been no denial of the cabled statement from Durban that the strikers on the plantations were endeavouring to terrorise the white settlers by burning the sugar cane, and that in one instance Indians stood by and cheered while 150 acres of cane were being destroyed. If this statement is without foundation it should be promptly contradicted by the Indian leaders. The object which Mr. Gokhale and his coadjutors have at heart is the laudable one of securing justice and fair treatment for their countrymen in South Africa. But that end will not be served by the persistent repetition of serious charges, the truth of which is strongly denied. We hear a great deal of the grave situation in South Africa, but there does not appear to be an adequate appreciation of the gravity of the situation which may be created in India if public men fail to adopt a high standard of responsibility.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Arabia," with the homeward mails of the 15th instant, arrived at Aden at 8-30 p. m. on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s. s. "Egypt," with the outward mails of the 14th instant, passed Suez at 2 a. m. yesterday.

The other hon'ble members, except Sir Hercourt Butler who is at Delhi, are now touring in different parts of the country.

The usual notification directing the Viceroy's Council to meet at Delhi will be issued on Saturday.

The Lady Dufferin Hospital in Karachi being in grade financial difficulties, the Secretary has addressed an appeal for help to the Karachi Indian Merchants' Chamber. The Chamber have replied that, owing to the bazaar crisis, they can do nothing in the matter.

Notes of the Day.

In view of the disclosures at the recent trial, the fact that Krupps have paid a record dividend of fourteen per cent. on their capital of nine millions sterling will no doubt provide a popular text for Socialist writers and orators in Germany. That the profits of peace, however, are often greater than the profits of war was shown by the recent declaration of a dividend of 35 per cent. by Messrs. Coats, the famous manufacturers of sewing thread.

There was a slight fall in the death-rate in Bombay during last week, the figures being 28·77 per thousand as against 29·35. Compared with the corresponding week last year, when the rate was 34·72, the decrease was very marked. As usual diseases of the respiratory system claimed a large number of deaths and head the list with 139 out of a total of 542. There were 493 births, 49 more than in the corresponding week of last year and 38 more than the quinquennial average.

A movement of importance in the American cotton trade is that for the standardisation of American cotton, so as to conform to the Liverpool revised grades which will become effective in September, 1914. Representatives of the various cotton exchanges in the United States have conferred on the subject, and it is expected that all of them will adopt the new Liverpool standards. The advantages are obvious, and it would be a good thing if this example were to bring about a more thorough system of standardisation in India.

The past few weeks have been remarkable for the number of fires on vessels at sea. The list includes the "Volturno" disaster, in which so many lives were lost, the "Scotsdyke" on Wednesday, the "Twingone" in Tuticorin harbour, the "Balmes," the "Bassano," reported yesterday, which was bound for Karachi, and a pilgrim ship, in addition to several small vessels. In the cases of three of these ships, at least, a long death-roll was only saved by the arrival of timely assistance. This series of fires in such a short time is nothing more than a coincidence of course, but the fact nevertheless show how desirable it is that every reasonable precaution should be taken to guard against outbreaks.

The project of creating a citizen army in Ireland, with the object of upholding the authority of the Crown and of the Government, is the natural outcome of Sir Edward Carson's rodomontade. The Irishman is a man of war, and if the tragedy of the Kilkenny cats is not to be re-enacted the Government will evidently have to take definite notice of the organisation of rival forces. How far Mr. Connolly is justified in asserting that Captain White, son of Sir George White, and other British officers are willing to throw in their lot with the "citizen army" it is impossible to say, but if his assertion is true the necessity for intervention by the authorities is all the more pronounced. There has been enough parading of the names of officers in connection with "General" Carson's forces.

The Bombay centre of the Y. M. C. A. has just concluded its rather novel campaign for new members. It may be remembered that its present members were organised into two teams, Reds and Blues, and each set itself against the other to gain a greater number of new members within a certain period, the losing team to give a dinner to the winners. The competition was first of all restricted to fifteen days, but it was soon found desirable to give competitors a little longer time, and even then it was not found possible to obtain the rather ambitious number of recruits which was first aimed at. Still, 125 new names were added to the membership roll, so that the effort was by no means in vain, and the Y. M. C. A. people, who are nothing if not persevering, declare that before the end of the year the one thousandth member will be enrolled. As for the dinner, that appropriately has to be paid for by the Blues.

The movement in Calcutta to form a kilted volunteer corps prospers, and India seems likely before very long to have its first distinctively Scottish volunteer regiment. The heavy kilt does not appear to be a very suitable article of uniform for the Indian climate, but it is at any rate a well-established recruiting device, and anything in reason which will help forward the volunteer movement in this country should be accepted. Kilted volunteers have become almost as famous at Home as some of the most noted regiments of regulars, and if Calcutta Scots will only put a little of that Scottish fervour of which they are so proud into the task of organising and maintaining the new corps, there is no reason why in a few years time the Calcutta Scottish, or whatever they are called, should not have a name which will approach that of the London Scottish for distinction. The one drawback is that the corps seems to be rather an expensive one. With a membership of one hundred it is estimated that Rs. 20,000 or Rs. 25,000 will be needed for the first year.

LABOUCHERE'S AMBITION.

TO BE BRITISH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

By Lord Eversley in the "Westminster Gazette."

In the preface to the "Life of Labouchere" it is asserted that he never sought for preferment or office. Later, however, in the book there is an important exception to this, for it is admitted that he asked to be appointed Minister at Washington, and it is added that he met with an unqualified refusal from Lord Rosebery.

In justice to Lord Rosebery I think it ought to be known that the refusal to send Labouchere as Minister to Washington was the decision of the Cabinet as a whole. Lord Rosebery brought the matter before the Cabinet at one of its meetings early in the last Government of Mr. Gladstone. He read a letter from Labouchere to himself in which the writer said that, not having been admitted as member of the new Government, and feeling the advance of years, he had no wish to remain any longer in the House of Commons. If he remained there his metier would be, as it always had been, to attack the existing Government. It was the interest, therefore, of Ministers that he should no longer be in the House of Commons. He had been thinking over what was possible for him as a justification for giving up his seat; he had come to the conclusion that the post best suited for him was that of Minister at Washington. He was aware that the ownership of *Truth* was a disqualification for such a post, but he was a wealthy man, independent of that paper, and though it brought him an income of £12,000 a year, he was quite ready to give it up if he were sent to Washington.

Lord Rosebery, having read this letter, said that if the Cabinet was in favour of the appointment of Labouchere as Minister at Washington, he, as Foreign Secretary, would acquiesce. A discussion then took place, and it was decided that Labouchere's application should be refused. I do not suppose that Labouchere was informed that the refusal to send him to Washington was the act of the Cabinet, not of Lord Rosebery alone. Certain it is that thenceforward there appeared almost weekly in *Truth* most acrimonious attacks on Lord Rosebery. These attacks continued throughout Lord Rosebery's Ministry. It was difficult not to conclude that they had as their motive to some extent the "spretae injuria formae," and were inspired by the belief that the refusal of the Washington Embassy was due to Lord Rosebery alone.

CONSISTENT POLITICAL LIFE.

I may add that I never believed that Labouchere in his speeches in Parliament, or in his writings in *Truth*, was actuated by any desire for personal promotion to high office. Nor could I see any objection to his applying for the post at Washington, after being excluded from the new Cabinet in the manner which has been stated, though it might have been well if there had not been a suggestion of opposition. Whatever anyone may think of his career as a whole, his political conduct through life was eminently consistent and disinterested. But he cannot, I think, be acquitted of having occasionally made use of *Truth* to subserve his private interests, as I showed a year ago in your columns in the matter of his house and the Westminster Abbey scheme, and to make attacks on one whom he thought had wronged him, as in the above case.

The writer of the Life gives some illustrations of Labouchere's indifference to his own reputation by telling stories against himself—a most impolitic course for anyone in public or private life. I could add numerous others of the same kind which I recollect from days when we were at Eton and Cambridge and in the House of Commons. Most of them were on his own relation, and to what extent they were invented or embroidered for the purpose of making good "copy" for his anecdotal repertory it was difficult to determine. They were cynical and racy, but were seldom really witty. One, however, I recollect of real and ready wit. It was at the time of the Annexations of Savoy and Nice by France. Coming out of a club in Paris where this had been the subject of angry discussion, Labouchere could not find his umbrella. In a loud voice, in the hearing of many members of the club, he called out, "Quelqu'un a annexé mon parapluie." A well-known Frenchman replied, "C'est sans doute quelque volsur anglais." "Je vous remercie pour le mot," retorted Labouchere, "alors annexer c'est le voler." This story, I should add, did not come from Labouchere himself.

As illustrations of the more cynical and racy stories, I may add the following. During his short stay at Cambridge Labouchere was accused of using a crib in the Little-Go examination. He was summoned before the heads of colleges at the Vice-Chancellor's house. They questioned him as to the case and told him to leave the room while they decided what should be done. Some delay occurred, and on sending for him again it was found that he had introduced himself to the wife of the Vice Chancellor and was having lunch with her!

A MEXICAN ADVENTURE.

Two or three years later I met Labouchere in New York. He told me that he had quarrelled with his father. I wish I could give his amusing version of the cause of this. He added that his father allowed him to draw £10 a week from any hotel-keeper he chose to stay with, on that side of the Atlantic. Finding that Mexico was within the range permitted by his father, he had gone there, but unfortunately he had got into a dispute with two Mexicans, who accused him of cheating at cards. They threatened to take his life, and he found it prudent to leave the country. The Mexicans, however, had followed him to New York with hostile intent. "What do you mean to do?" I said. "I have already settled that matter," he answered. "I have trumped up a charge against them, and they are now in prison." Two or three other stories at other periods of his life turned upon sharp practice at cards. I don't believe for a moment that, as told, they were true, but he could not resist faking a story against himself.

With respect to the story about the Mexicans, it should be noted that Mr. Thorold prints an extract from Labouchere's diary when in Mexico, in which he frankly admitted that he was "an abominable and useless liar, fond of relating adventures that had never taken place." But probably this also was an exaggeration.

THE AGENTS' HASTE.

Of another kind was an electioneering story. After being unseated for Windsor by a Committee of the House of Commons he left an address in the hands of his agent, with instructions that it was to be issued immediately on any vacancy occurring in England. A vacancy occurred for the County of Middlesex through the death of Mr. Hanbury. The very next day, with indecent haste, the agent issued Labouchere's address offering himself as a candidate. Mr. Hanbury's friends were much incensed, and remonstrated with Labouchere on his return to England. Labouchere replied that he was very sorry for what had been done, but the fact was that his agent was so eager for his interests that he had the greatest difficulty in preventing him from placarding poor Hanbury's hearse with "Votes for Labouchere." This no doubt was his invention on the spur of the moment.

Mr. Thorold, in his interesting book, claims for his relative that he was "the greatest English wit since Sheridan." I must demur to this. Labouchere's speeches and conversations were seldom to my mind witty in the best sense of the term. They did not compare in this respect with those of some of his contemporaries, such as the late Baron Dowse, Mr. Birrell, and Mr. T. M. Healy. They had other highly entertaining qualities. They were cynical and audacious. They were full of startling paradoxes. He was a master of banter. He had a keen rapier. With a pen in his hand he sometimes reached a higher level of wit, as in his letters when in Paris during the siege. But, generally speaking, in my judgment, he was wanting in the genial quality of true wit and humour.

WEDDING IN BOMBAY.

MERSH—POWELL.

A pretty wedding was solemnised at the Church of the Holy Name, Bombay, on Wednesday, when Mr. C. M. B. Mersh, Electrial Inspector, Public Works Department, Central Provinces, was married to Miss Maisie E. Powell, daughter of Mr. E. R. Powell, Senior Inspector of Factories, Central Provinces, and Mrs. E. R. Powell, of Nagpur. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Schroeter, S.J.

Miss Vera Bampfylde-Ellis was the bride maid and the bride was given away by her father, Mr. Roy Simmonds was the best-man. After the ceremony a reception was held in the Moorish-room of the Taj Mahal.

The bride looked very pretty in a wedding dress of cream charmeuse, with a tunic of net embroidered with silver and pearls. The veil was of real hand-made Brussels lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies. The travelling costume was of grey crepe de chine, trimmed with shell-pink, and a coatee of rose point lace. She wore a grey hat to match with pink rosebuds and pink plumes.

The bride's mother wore a charming costume of saxe blue crepe de chine, trimmed with lace and touches of Oriental embroidery, with a hat to match with saxe-blue plumes. The bridesmaid wore a very becoming dress of French embroidered linon, with an over-tunic of shadow lace. The dress was of cream colour, with an old gold sash and black lace picture hat, with gold aigrette and roses. She carried a posy of marechaluiel roses and wore a gold swatika pendant and chain, the gift of the bridegroom.

The honeymoon is being spent at Khandalla.

SIR O'MOORE CREAGH.

ARRIVAL IN BOMBAY.

His Excellency Sir O'Moore Creagh, Commander-in-Chief in India, with Lady Creagh, accompanied by Brigade-General W. E. Peyton, Military Secretary, Major G. Tate, and Captain G. E. Bruce, A-D-C., 53rd Sikhs, arrived in Bombay at 8 a. m., yesterday, by the Royal Indian Marine steamer "Hardinge," after a short tour, during which His Excellency visited Porebundur, Goa, Karwar, Cannanore, Cochin, and Ratnagiri. The arrival in Bombay was announced by a salute of 17 guns being fired from the saluting battery. His Excellency was met on board by Major-General G. F. Gorringe, Commanding Bombay Brigade, Major Brown and Capt. G. A. Millward, and landed at Apollo Bunder shortly after 10 o'clock. The landing was private, but a number of officers was present to receive His Excellency and to whom they were introduced by General Gorringe. Among them were :—Lieut.-Col. W. R. Marshall, Commanding the Sherwood Foresters, Lieut. Col. H. D. Vincent, Commanding the Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieut-Col. H. Lowther Commanding 95th Infantry, Col. W. W. Pike, D.S.O., Assist. Director, Medical Service, Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Procter, Commanding Bombay Light Horse, Lieut.-Col. Hon. Arthur Hill Trevor, Commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, Lieut.-Col. R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E. Commanding Bombay Volunteer Rifles, Major E. E. Preston, In-charge Supplies and Captain Ward.

His Excellency thereafter motored, in company with Brigadier-General Peyton and Capt. Bruce to the Taj Mahal Hotel where he will be in residence during his brief stay in Bombay.

NEW RAILWAY LINE.

SANCTION ACCORDED TO SURVEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 20.

Sanction has been accorded to a reconnaisance survey being carried out by the agency of the Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway Company for a line of railway on the metre-gauge from Kasganj Junction station to Rewari station on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway via Aligarh, Sholaka and Nuh, with a branch from Nuh to Delhi.

The Secretary of State has approved of the proposal that each year's extra efficient volunteer service should count as one and a quarter years, qualifying service for the Indian Volunteer Long service medal.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

SITUATION EASIER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

BASELESS CRUELTY CHARGES.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

NO TALK OF CONCESSION UNTIL STRIKE ENDS.

The latest telegrams from South Africa with regard to the Indian strike show that there is an easing of the situation, owing to many strikers resuming work in several places. There have been, happily, no serious developments since yesterday. The trouble is more insistent at Durban than elsewhere.

An important message is that relating to the alleged flogging fatality and charges of cruelty. The allegations are again definitely denied and are said to be baseless.

Sympathy in India with the resistance movement is showing itself in practical form, and the funds are being daily augmented. Among the latest subscribers are the Bishop of Calcutta with Rs. 500 and Sir Murray Hammick Rs. 75.

DURBAN, Nov. 20.

The anticipation that there would be a general resumption of work on the part of Indians has not been fulfilled.

No market produce has arrived.

180 Indian harbour employees were arrested this morning on refusing to work.—Reuter.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.

No evidence is forthcoming to corroborate the allegations of cruelty. The body of the coolie, who was said to have been flogged, has been most carefully examined, and no trace of violence has been discovered. He died of pneumonia.

The other allegations of flogging and brutality appear to be equally baseless. —Reuter.

STRIKE COLLAPSING.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 20.

The outlook in Natal, last night, was more favourable. The Government is not disposed to discuss matters till order is restored.

The strikers have resumed work, forcible measures being avoided, and leniency shown wherever possible, while every precaution is being taken against emergencies.—Reuter.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 19.

Numbers of Indians engaged in railway construction and on the wattle plantations left work yesterday. The railway employees subsequently returned.

DURBAN, Nov. 19.

Signs are not wanting that the strike is collapsing. Numbers of Indians have been enquiring about returning to work, fearing that they will lose their places owing to the employment of whites and Kaffirs on their work.

THE RIOTS.

NO MORE TROUBLE EXPECTED TILL RATION DAY.

DURBAN, Nov. 19.

The chief magistrate, addressing the Indian dock strikers, said they could take it from him that the Government would not listen to talk with regard to the repeal of the £3 tax so long as they remained on strike.

This is regarded as more or less defining the Government's attitude.

It is understood that the Indian market-gardeners will bring in their produce to-morrow, on an assurance of police protection.

It is roughly calculated that hitherto two-thirds of the cane crop has been cut. No trouble is anticipated in the country districts till next ration day, which is usually Friday.

Contingents of European and native police continue to arrive from the other provinces. Large numbers of Kaffirs are arriving to replace the Indians.

The Indian prisoners detained in the Ballingeich Colliery are under the supervision of a gaol official. They have given absolutely no trouble since their conviction. A magistrate visits them frequently.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Lord Ampthill writes that he has received a telegram from Mr. Ritch, stating "I have conclusive evidence of the brutal flogging by employers of the men captured."

Lord Ampthill at present refrains from comment. He says it is high time that the British public expressed itself on the deplorable results of the mismanagement of the last seven years.

The evening papers contain further editorials on the South African Indians. They urge South Africa to find an immediate reasonable solution of the Indian problem and hope that statesmanship will be displayed in face of the vast Imperial interests involved, also in view of the increasing restiveness in India. They say conciliatory methods are essential.—Reuter.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 19.

A mass meeting of Indians here passed resolutions: (1) calling on the Government to liberate the imprisoned leaders with a view to negotiating with them for a settlement; (2) placing on record their indignation that in a British colony, innocent subjects of the Crown should be subjected to assault and flogging in mines and public places at the hands of the Government's white and native officials, and calling on the Government to institute a searching inquiry into the riots at Ladysmith; (3) declaring that there can be no peace among the Indian population until the £3 tax and other grievances have been removed.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

REQUEST TO THE VICEROY TO CALL EMERGENCY MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 20.

In view of grave news reaching India from South Africa, a movement has been set on foot by the non-official Members of the Imperial Legislative Council to approach His Excellency the Viceroy to convene an emergency meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council to discuss the situation on any date after December 5, the day fixed for His Excellency's arrival. A request to that effect has been conveyed to His Excellency. It is hoped that a large number of non-official Members will attend the meeting and take part in the discussion.

Subscriptions are reaching Delhi from all parts of India, and among the recent contributors is Sir Murray Hammick who has subscribed Rs. 75 to the fund.

EFFIGIES BURNT.

DEMONSTRATION AT OPEN-AIR MEETING AT ALLAHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

A largely attended open-air mass meeting of the citizens of Allahabad was held here yesterday evening in connection with the South African situation. Resolutions were passed expressing indignation and resentment at the treatment of Indians and urging immediate intervention by the Home Government and the adoption of retaliation by the Indian Government. The speeches were strongly worded and the audience was urged not to rest until a remedy was obtained.

Subscriptions were collected, and it was announced that Rs. 15,000 had been remitted already. At the conclusion effigies of General Smuts, Lord Gladstone, General Botha, and Mr. Fisher were burnt.

Mr. Nehru has given notice of resolutions in the same connection to be moved at the next Council meeting here.

A BISHOP'S GIFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

The Bishop of Calcutta has given Rs. 500 to the South African relief fund. In a letter to the Secretary, Bengal branch, he writes: "For a long time past I have been following the course of events with the closest interest and with a feeling of warm sympathy for our Indian fellow-subjects. The point which has now been reached, especially in view of the news of the mines having been converted into jails for the confinement of the strikers is so sad that I cannot longer forbear to express my deep sorrow for the treatment to which your brothers are being exposed, and my true sympathy is with them in the struggle."

SUPPORT BY BISHOP OF MADRAS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 20.

The Lord Bishop of Madras has strongly backed Mr. Natesan's appeal to the Anglo-Indian community to help the South African Indian cause. The Bishop concludes as follows:—"I earnestly hope my countrymen in India will not be misled in this matter by legal sophistries. Indians in South Africa are fighting a hard battle against overwhelming odds on behalf of freedom and justice. It is possible that they have made mistakes, it is only too probable that, during the course of this bitter struggle they may be goaded into acts of illegality which we cannot approve, but the responsibility for this must rest mainly upon those who have provoked the conflict by injustice and cruelty. Looking at the broad issues involved, the Indians in Natal deserve the whole-hearted sympathy of every man and woman in India who loves justice and fairplay. I earnestly hope that the sympathy, which I feel sure the large majority of Europeans and Anglo-Indians in this country feel for them in their present sufferings, will find expression in liberal financial aid in their time of need."

ANOTHER APPEAL TO THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 20.

At a meeting of the Indian South African Committee at Oudh, which was attended by the Raja of Mahmudabad, the Raja of Jehanjirabad and the leading representatives of both committees Mahomedan and Hindu, the following resolution was passed and wired to the Viceroy:—

"The South African Committee of Oudh has read with deep indignation and dismay the latest news of the brutal treatment of our countrymen in South Africa and most earnestly beg Your Excellency's Government to intercede on our behalf and to press the Imperial Government to intervene and put a stop to the great humiliation and inhuman torture that Indians are subject to in that country under the British flag, and thus prevent the rapidly growing discontent in this country."

The Committee has remitted Rs. 11,000 to Bombay. Further remittances will follow.

REFORMED MONGOLIA.

PREMIER THANKS RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.

Mongolian Premier states that the object of his visit is to express the sincere thanks of reformed Mongolia for the friendship of the Russian Government. The Mission will present the Tsar with a letter from the Kutuktu. It will also investigate important industrial enterprises with a view to strengthening trade relations between Russia and Mongolia. —Reuter.

Other Reuters will be found on page 8.

MEXICAN FEARS.

FOREIGNERS READY FOR DEFENCE.

22 WARSHIPS OF VARIOUS POWERS AT HAND.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 20.

In his message to Congress, President Huerta gives prominence to Napoleon's dictum that the law is not violated when one saves one's fatherland. He does not mention International relations. He proceeds to justify the recent dissolution of Congress and concludes by reminding congressmen that the moment is a solemn one, possibly decisive, for the future of the nation. He hopes that Mexicans will soon be united in the task of national reconstruction.

There is much speculation as to President Wilson's next move, as Mr. O'Shaughnessy has been further instructed to remain at his post.

The Japanese cruiser "Idzumo" is now hurrying to Mexico. Already the United States, British, French, and German warships are in Mexican waters, totalling twenty-two.

It is reported that English people from the Compeche oilworks are crowding into Vera Cruz owing to the threats of the rebels, hence the despatch of the British cruisers. The visit of the latter is exciting the keenest interest among Mexicans, as they regard Britain as their friend.

Foreigners are taking active precautions for defence from fear of disturbances.—Reuter.

HUERTA'S SHORT SUPPLY OF RIFLES.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.

President Huerta is preparing his Message to Congress, which will open on Thursday.

Conscription is going on vigorously. The number of men exceeds the number of available rifles.

The relaxation of the tension is due to the belief that the United States does not intend to take immediate action.—Reuter.

BRITISH CRUISERS DESPATCHED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter is informed that two British cruisers have left Barbados for Mexican waters to protect British interests.—Reuter.

NO CREDENTIALS.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN REBELS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.

Following the demand of the Mexican insurgent leader, General Carranza, that Mr. Hale, President Wilson's unofficial envoy, should produce his credentials, which he was unable to do, dealings between the American Government and the insurgents have ended.—Reuter.

THE BALKAN DIVISION.

SUMMARY METHODS OF ASSIMILATION.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.

Count von Berchtold, in a speech on foreign policy to the Austrian and Hungarian Delegations, gave a lengthy review of the Balkan war. He said that the new division of the Balkans had not everywhere met the desire of the inhabitants for national freedom, large territories having fallen under foreign-speaking states. The summary methods of assimilation adopted had caused excitement and was opposed to quiet development.

He paid a tribute to Sir Edward Grey in preserving peace, and said that the decided improvement in Anglo-German relations must be of considerable advantage to Austria. The strictly objective conduct of British foreign policy has prevented numerous difficulties between the Powers, without causing serious unpleasantness.—Reuter.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.

Speaking at a reception of journalists, M. Kokovtzoff, the Russian Premier, reaffirmed the optimism with which he anticipated a solution of all the Balkan difficulties.

He emphasised the importance of the Armenian question, and the severe trials to which the patience of Armenians had been subjected. This question would provide difficult and complicated work for European Cabinets, although an identity of views on the subject had already been reached, especially between Germany and Russia.—Reuter.

POSTAL WAGES RAISED.

MEN WARNED NOT TO STRIKE.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Mr. Samuel, in reply to a deputation from the postal employees, who demand higher wages, promised increases in the cases of certain classes of employees, amounting to one and a quarter millions sterling. The hours of many employees have been increased by half an hour a day.—Reuter.

LATER.

Mr. Samuel warned the postal employees deputation that if the employees went on strike measures would be taken to render the recurrence of such an event impossible.—Reuter.

KRUPPS' RECORD DIVIDEND.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Krupps have paid a dividend of 14 per cent. on a capital of nine million sterling the highest dividend on record.—Reuter.

"Incandescent Gas is one of the healthiest and most economical systems of lighting."—The LANCET (the leading Medical Journal in the United Kingdom).

A FIGHTING REGIMENT.

HISTORY OF 101ST GRENADIERS.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS BY THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, Nov. 20.

The dinner at the Residency last night was confined to about sixty guests, mainly civil and military heads of departments and officers commanding. At a reception subsequently held, however, there were several hundred presentations to His Excellency, the ceremony lasting till about 11 p.m. The weather was perfect.

This morning at eight the Viceroy reviewed the troops of the Brigade and took the opportunity to present new colours to the 101st Grenadiers. The following regiments took part in the review and furnished a particularly fine spectacle: "S" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery in action, 7th Hussars, 26th Light Cavalry, and Mysore Imperial Service Lancers as Cavalry Brigade in mass under Lieut.-Col. Poore, D.S.O., 7th Hussars, the 2nd and 8th Batteries, R. F. A. and the 10th Ammunition Column as Brigade of Royal Field Artillery in a line at close intervals under Lieut.-Col. H. Butler, the 2nd Sappers and Miners in quarter-column under Lieut.-Colonel E. P. Johnson, R.E., the 2nd Cameron Highlanders, the 61st Pioneers and the 108th Infantry in line of quarter-column under Lieut.-Col. Batten and the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, and 101st Grenadiers in quarter column under Lieut.-Col. J. G. Tait.

His Excellency arrived on the ground preceded by a travelling escort of the 7th Hussars and attended by his staff. As the procession left the Residency the Royal Horse Artillery fired a Royal salute of 31 guns from the right of the line and as the Viceroy rode slowly up to the saluting base the flag was broken to a gentle breeze and the line saluted the massed bands in the rear playing the National Anthem. Lord Hardinge then inspected the troops.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

Immediately afterwards the event of the morning took place; namely, the presentation of colours to the 101st Grenadiers. For this purpose the regiment formed up opposite the Viceroy, and incidental music marked the farewell to, and removal of, what was left in tatters of the old colours and the reception of the new standards, the climax being reached as the band of the 101st played "Auld Lang Syne."

The ceremony lasted nearly an hour.

The new colours were placed on piled drums and then handed to the officers of the regiment. In doing so the Viceroy addressed the 101st at some length as they stood formed up before him in three sides of a square.

HISTORY OF THE 101ST GRENADIERS.

The Viceroy in his address said:—

"Colonel Cunningham, officers, non-commissioned officers and sepoys of the 101st Grenadiers,—It gives me great pleasure to be able to present you on this occasion with your new colours. The 101st Grenadiers bears a distinguished record covering over a century and a quarter of the history of British rule in India. Raised in 1778 by Captain Stewart, the regiment first saw active service with the British force which, in 1779, proceeded to Poona for the restoring to the gadi of the ex-Peshaw Raghunath Rao. In this expedition the regiment suffered seriously and behaved with great gallantry. We next hear of the regiment, then known as the 8th Bombay Battalion, being present in 1780 at the storming of Dubhoi and Ahmedabad, followed within a very few years by their participation in the operations of Generals Meadows and Matthews in Malabar where, at the battle of Pamiani, as is stated, the 8th Battalion showed themselves equal to any troops in courage, coolness and discipline. Next came the heroic defence of Mangalore in 1783-4 in which the 8th participated with that distinguished corps, the Black Watch, whose splendid example they successfully emulated. As a reward for their gallant conduct on this occasion, the title of the Bombay Grenadiers with the badge of the White Horse was conferred on the regiment, distinctions of which you are justly proud. The Grenadiers next formed part of Lord Cornwallis's besieging force in the first siege of Seringapatam in 1792 and joined in the expedition to Ceylon in 1795.

THE CAPTURE OF BARODA.

Operations in Guzerat and Cambay followed and the Grenadiers assisted at the capture of the fort of Baroda in 1800 and in the assault on the hill stronghold of Pawangarh shortly afterwards. The regiment next served with distinction at the first siege of Bhurtpur under Lord Lake in 1805. After various minor operations in Kathiawar and Malwa the Grenadiers then took part in the assault of Asirgarh in 1819. Now followed a long period of comparative peace until, in 1838, the Grenadiers embarked at Bombay as a unit of Sir John Keane's Army of the Indus which dealt with the wild tribes of the Sind Frontier who harassed the communications of our forces then in Afghanistan. In August, 1848, a detachment under Major Clibborn suffered heavily in an attempted relief of the Fort of Kahun, all ranks displaying great fortitude and bravery. Two years afterwards the Grenadiers were present with the force which, under Sir C. Napier, defeated the Amir of Sind at Meeanee and during this action captured one of the enemy's standards. Shortly afterwards the regiment took a gallant part in the battle of Hyderabad, followed by operations against the Wagters of Guzerat in 1860, and in 1865 the regiment was fighting against the Arab tribes in the vicinity of Aden. During the second Afghan War of 1878-80 the regiment after a long tour of harassing duty on the Quetta line, marched to Kandahar in March, 1880, and subsequently lost over half their strength in the disastrous action of Maiwand where, forced by circumstances to retreat, the Grenadiers did so, as is recorded of them, slowly and sullenly turning round every now and then and firing at the front. From 1885 to 1887 the regiment took part in the first phase of the operations in Burma. Finally, the operations in Somaliland in 1902-04 saw the Grenadiers again on field service and two of its British officers won the V. C. during this expedition.

A FIGHTING RECORD.

Grenadiers, you have a fighting record of disciplined valour and dogged courage displayed on many a hard fought field, a record of which any regiment may well be justly proud. From the early days of British rule in India until now you have stoutly and gallantly upheld the honour of the British Army as well as its best traditions. Arduous service in most parts of our Eastern dominions has been willingly and cheerfully borne by you and has been upheld by your fine esprit de corps and has served to weld you into the fine regiment I see before me. It is a source of great pride and satisfaction to me to be here to-day and in presenting you with these new colours, to be able to congratulate you on nearly a century and a half of faithful and loyal service uncomplainingly rendered to your Sovereign. With the greatest confidence I make over to you this sacred trust of these new colours which are emblematic of the safety, honour, and welfare of our great Empire which you, as a well-tried unit of that Empire's land forces will, I am convinced, ever give your lives to defend."

Directly this ceremonial had concluded, the 101st Grenadiers cleared the ground for a march-past, which was followed by a dashing gallop past of the Cavalry Brigade. The line finally advanced and gave the royal salute.

The parade lasted just two hours, the Viceroy leaving the ground under a second artillery salute of 31 guns.

The Viceroy's programme has been slightly altered this afternoon. Instead of leaving for Kolar by the 10-30 train to-night, Their Excellencies will attend a ball to be given at the United Service Club by Colonel Cunningham and the officers of the Grenadiers in honour of to-day's presentation of colours. The departure will, therefore, be about midnight and obviate a long wait at Malur station.

THE MUNICIPAL ADDRESS.

Mr. A. K. Cox, I. C. S., President of the Station Municipality, in a notification, stated that having received a requisition signed by more than one-fifth of the Commissioners under the Bangalore Municipal Law, a commission would be held to consider the advisability of appointing a deputation to wait on His Excellency the Viceroy, with regard to the reply received from His Excellency to the Municipal address yesterday.

Accordingly a special meeting was held at noon to-day, sixteen out of twenty-two being present, at which the following resolution was passed by a majority of 13 votes to 3—"That the Hon'ble the Resident be asked to convey to His Excellency the Viceroy the feeling of great disappointment experienced by the commission at the reply received to their address yesterday, and as most of the subjects contained in the address have already been disposed of by the local Government the commission feel that they cannot hope for any modification of the opinion already expressed by the head of the local Government. The Commission, therefore, pray that His Excellency the Viceroy be asked to grant an interview to a deputation from the commission at any time convenient to His Excellency."

TOUR PLANS MODIFIED.

Owing to floods in the south having breached, the railway arrangements for Their Excellencies' tour to Madura and Tanjore have been modified. His Excellency will carry out the southern tour, leaving Bangalore to-night. Her Excellency will remain at Bangalore until the night of Nov. 23, when Lady Hardinge will leave to rejoin the Viceroy at Jalarpet on the morning of Nov. 24. Their Excellencies will arrive at Madras at 12-30 p.m. on Nov. 24.

HER EXCELLENCY VISITS SILK FARM.

After visiting the Victoria General Hospital and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital this forenoon, Lady Hardinge motored out south of Bangalore Fort to the Tata Silk Farm, which is worked by the Salvation Army. Her Excellency was received by Commissioner Booth-Tucker and Mrs. Booth-Tucker and their staff, and were shown over the farm. The mulberry section was first visited, and then the silk worm department, and the making of skeins of silk was demonstrated in detail. In the weaving department Her Excellency was shown the process of doubling, twisting, bleaching and weaving on the various types of looms, and the manufacture of several classes of cloths. Finally, the finished work was exhibited and the students and farm-workers were lined up to see Her Excellency off and they cheered her as she did so.

UNVEILING OF A STATUE.

At 11 a.m. to-day His Excellency unveiled the bronze statue of the late Sir K. Seshadri Iyer, for 18 years Dewan of Mysore. The ceremony took place opposite the Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall in Seshadri Road. It was an exceptionally well attended function, although the weather was exceedingly warm and dusty. Lord Hardinge was received on arrival by the members of the Memorial Committee and Mr. V. P. Madhava Row, as President of that body, read an address to His Excellency touching on the career of the deceased statesman whose memory they sought to perpetuate.

His Excellency in an address recalled the many good qualities of the late Dewan, after which the statue was formally unveiled amidst spontaneous applause, and a presentation of flowers concluded the proceedings.

CALCUTTA TRIBUTE TO LADY HARDINGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

At a meeting of the Calcutta Corporation last evening, resolutions were adopted: (1) to present to the Viceroy an address of welcome on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to Calcutta during December; next, and (2) to spend Rs. 1,000 in the purchase of a suitable piece of jewellery for presentation to Lady Hardinge as a humble tribute of respect to her.

The annual convocation of the Madras University was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large and brilliant gathering of graduates and educationists.

GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

VISIT TO EXTENSIONS IN BELGAUM TOWN.

PLAGUE DIMINISHED BY INOCULATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Nov. 20.

His Excellency was out early in the morning motoring with Mr. Sheppard, the Commissioner, Southern Division, and inspected the Vaccine Depot. Lord Willingdon also saw the town extensions and the schemes were explained to His Excellency as they motored past the extension area.

Returning from the Vaccine Depot, His Excellency motored to the Municipal Hall where Mr. Brown, the Collector, Mr. Mackie, Assistant Collector, Mr. Miller, President of Belgaum Municipality and Municipal Councillors were present at the gate to receive him. One hundred men of the 110th Mahrattas, with band and colours, under Subedar Khandu Jadhav, formed a guard of honour in front of the Municipal Hall. His Excellency inspected the guard of honour and entered the hall where a large assembly had collected.

REPLY TO MUNICIPALITY.

Mr. Miller read and presented the Municipal address to which His Excellency replied in the following terms:—

"I am delighted to hear of the sound and satisfactory progress you are making in the matter of the education of youthful population, and am glad to note your appreciation of the grant-in-aid which Government has lately given you for the erection of a hostel in connection with the Sirdars' High School. The question of the urgent necessity for the provision of new buildings to give accommodation to your scholars is a matter of importance, of which Government is fully aware. Let me give you the answer which I have given elsewhere that if you will send in your scheme of requirements to the Director of Public Instruction, it will receive due consideration along with numerous others which he is receiving from other municipalities and local boards.

"It is most satisfactory to hear that the financial assistance which Government has been able to give you in the past for improvement of the sanitation of your district has enabled you to make real progress in this.

VALUE OF INOCULATION.

"This particular department of your civic work, and I am delighted to have your opinion that these improvements together with the introduction of inoculation have done much to stamp out from your city the horrors of plague. During my tour I have had some opportunity of realising the misery and distress which is caused by this scourge and it is my most earnest wish that we should all co-operate to use every means which science and good administration can provide to stamp out this hideous disease, and to secure conditions of health and happiness to the people. You may therefore rest assured that any application you may make on this head will receive the most earnest consideration of Government.

"I fully realise that the question of a good and sufficient water-supply is of the highest importance both to the health of your citizens and to the further development of your town. I understand that the Sanitary Engineer has prepared a scheme for the supply of the city and cantonment, and that we are awaiting the decision of the military authorities as to settling the best way of carrying it out. I sincerely trust that we shall shortly get their opinion, and be able to give you full information on this most necessary matter.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

"I note with much interest your suggestion that you think the time has arrived for an increase of the number of elected members on your Council and the further extension of the privileges, which you obtained in 1910. My experience and knowledge hitherto of effects of the policy initiated in 1908 is not yet sufficient to give you any definite answer to your suggestion, but let me repeat a remark which my predecessor made to you on this same subject when he came to visit you in that year, a remark which I repeat word for word and with which I entirely agree that 'I do not regard this scheme as final, that we shall continue to move forward, but we must be quite sure of our ground before any further advance is made.'

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to me to hear that the district officers and administrators in this city and district work with such cordial sympathy with the members of the municipality, and have given you useful assistance in forming two important associations to which you refer in your address, the objects of which shall certainly receive my warm sympathy and encouragement. Two matters have been strongly impressed on my mind, which appear in the addresses of all the municipalities which I have visited in this district. One is the zeal and energy which are shown to improve the condition of the people under their charge by education, by sanitation and by securing efficiency in all the various departments of their local Governments. On this I should like to express my deep satisfaction as Governor of this presidency; and the second matter is the natural corollary of the first, viz, a continuous appeal for more money from Government to carry out to a successful issue their various schemes. I much wish we had a bottomless purse and could fully satisfy all your requirements but you will, I am sure, realise that the amount of your demands can only be satisfied gradually owing to the limits of our supply.

Accompanied by Mr. Sheppard, Lord Willingdom then visited the High School and the Hostel.

VISIT TO MASONIC LODGE.

In the afternoon His Excellency motored to the Collector's bungalow in the Fort and had tea with the Collector. A smart shower of rain fell and continued for an hour. From the Fort Lord Willingdon motored to the Masonic Hall, returning to the Commissioner's bunglow at 7-30 p.m., from a Masonic function. The function was very successful, all the military officers and civilians belonging to the craft being present.

BANK'S BUSINESS METHODS.

ANOTHER DIRECTOR'S DISCLOSURES.

ALLEGATIONS OF FRAUD AND FORGERY.

On the resumption of the public examination by Mr. Justice Davar regarding the affairs of the Credit Bank of India, Sir Balchandra Krishna, one of the directors, was called yesterday morning.

Mr. J. D. Davar, barrister, who appeared for the witness, asked that the witness might be given protection under section 132 of the Evidence Act. He said that he did not ask for it in the case of Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin as he was a lawyer. But he asked that protection might be given to this witness, especially in view of what the Advocate-General said the other day that he was trying to proceed against the directors either civilly or criminally.

His lordship said that he would note the fact that the witness was answering under compulsion, and gave protection under the section.

In reply to the Advocate-General, Sir Balchandra said that he was appointed a director on December 6, 1910, and continued in that position till the closing of the bank. He was present at most of the meetings, excepting perhaps one or two. He had not applied for 500 shares himself, but Jaffer told him that he would transfer the shares to his name. He did not know whether the shares had been actually transferred. He was not asked to pay for the shares, and he had not done so. He could not say whether he had received a dividend on the shares. A transfer-deed, dated December 9, 1909, was shown to witness and he said that the signature on it appeared to be his. In reply to the Advocate-General witness said that he thought Jaffer was making him a present of the 500 shares. He knew Jaffer as a relative of some patients of his. Jaffer was a casual acquaintance.

A PRESENT FROM JAFFER.

The Advocate-General: Did it not strike you as something strange for Jaffer to make you a present of Rs. 5,000?

The Judge: What does that matter to him? Jaffer might have been making presents like that to several persons.

Why did you think Jaffer offered you these shares?—Perhaps he wanted me to become a director.

Did you receive dividends?—That I cannot recollect now.

Witness continuing said he had been a medical practitioner in Bombay for the last 20 years. He said he had known Dr. D'Silva for about ten or twelve years. He could not say what his practice was and he did not inquire about it. His idea was that he had a fair practice. So far as he remembered no large advances were made to Dr. D'Silva during the time witness was a director, but he could not say anything positively unless he saw the books. He would not advance any large loan to Dr. D'Silva without securities and without making enquiries. Witness had now learnt that Dr. D'Silva's liability to the bank at the time of the failure of the bank was Rs. 76,000, but witness had also heard that D'Silva had lost heavily in the bank. In the usual course, witness would have sanctioned loans to D'Silva, if the manager and the sub-committee recommended it. What the directors did was to make enquiries of the manager and the sub-committee and if they recommended it the board generally passed the loans. Witness had not deposited any money in the bank.

The Advocate-General: So your loss in the bank is only the Rs. 20,000? You may have to pay on the shares?—Yes, if the Court decides so.

CONSIDERED HE WAS CHEATED.

Witness then said that about fifteen days before the closing of the bank Noormuhamed came to him and said that he (witness) owed him Rs. 5,000. Witness did not know on what account he had to pay money and then he told him that he had paid Rs. 5,000 on account of his shares. Witness refused to pay. He considered Jaffer had cheated him.

How did he cheat you?—If Jaffer wanted money he ought to have called on me instead of getting money from some other man on my behalf.

The Judge: In that case I think Jaffer cheated Noormuhamed.

Witness said that as a citizen and a medical practitioner he knew most of the prominent men of the city. Jaffer and his brothers, although not prominent men, were, in his opinion respectable men from the manner in which they went about. Witness thought they were wealthy people but not men of overflowing wealth. His idea was that they were worth about a lakh or two each. He could not say how much he would have trusted them with himself as he was not a banker, while he was a director. If the manager or the sub-committee had recommended a loan of even ten lakhs to the Joosub brothers, he would have sanctioned it with proper securities. By securities he meant title-deeds, shares, jewellery, bonds, etc. He would not have advanced to these people more than a lakh or two on bills. He did not know Hassanbhai Khairaz or Mohamedbhai Nainsey Khairaz, but might have heard of them. He had not made any enquiries. Witness might have heard of a person named M. C. Dharamsey. He had not heard of him as a rich man or a very wealthy man. Witness had learnt now that very large items of money had been advanced to M. C. Dharamsey and was surprised at it.

The Judge: Sir Balchandra, this confirmation was a mere formality—loans were advanced and all business was done?—Not a mere formality.

But you could have done nothing in the matter?—No.

The Advocate-General: But you could have prevented further loans being advanced?—Yes.

The Advocate-General: Even if you had known that the money was due from the borrowers you would have sanctioned the advance of still more if the manager had recommended it?—Yes.

How much do you mean by a large loan?—About a lakh or two.

RAHIM'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Witness then said that he was aware

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that large loans had been made to Rahim Noormuhamad and Karmali, and he had made enquiries about it at the time. He knew that Rahim Joosub was indebted to the bank during the whole time he was a director. He saw the word "nil" written always against the item "debts due by the directors," and he made enquiries of the accountant, the manager and the auditor about the balance-sheet, and they assured him that the balance-sheet was correct, and the directors had paid up their money and everything was all right. Every time he considered the balance-sheet he asked why Rahim's indebtedness was not shown and they told him that it was not Rahim personally that was indebted to the bank, but Rahim Joosub and Co., and they also told him that Rahim's debts had been paid off.

Witness was shown the proceedings of the board on June 14 and June 29, 1912, and he admitted that loans on bills had been sanctioned to the extent of Rs. 34,000 on the first occasion and to the extent of Rs. 95,000 on the second occasion to Rahim Joosub and Co. and another.

Witness admitted that on July 27, a meeting of the directors was held at which the witness presided, when the report for the half-year ending June 30 was read out by him.

The Advocate-General pointed out these facts and asked witness how he explained that Rahim's indebtedness was not shown in the balance-sheet.

Witness: I asked the accountant, the manger and the auditor and they told me that no debt was due from him.

The Court: Was your attention drawn to the fact that a loan of Rs. 95,000 was made on June 29?—I belive so.

That a sum of Rs. 95,000 borrowed on the 29th was paid back on the 30th?—I believe so.

The Advocate-General: Are there other instances in which loans have been made at the end of the half-year?—May be.

LARGE LOAN TO KARMALI.

We notice from the books that about three and a half lakhs had been advanced to Karmali, Jaffer's brother, on hundis, out of which hundis for two and a half lakhs were signed only by Karmali and his son. Are you surprised to hear it?—Yes.

Witness then said that had he realised these things, he would not have sanctioned the loans. He was surprised to hear that Rahim was indebted to the bank to the extent of four lakhs of rupees. Had he realised this he would never have allowed such loans to be advanced, and he would not have allowed him to draw more than a lakh of rupees. Witness further said that, whenever these loans were sanctioned, the manager assured them that they were not new loans but were renewals. He gave these assurances with regard to all the three brothers. Witness said that he was very much surprised to hear that Noormuhamed was indebted to the bank to the extent of twelve lakhs of rupees, out of which Rs.5,75,000 was advanced on bills. He said that all that he could say now was that the manager had imposed upon the directors and cheated the public.

The Advocate-General: Cheated you by stating that the bills were mere renewals?—Yes.

And may I take it that Noormuhamed would not have been allowed to draw more than a lakh or two on bills?—Yes.

Is that the opinion of the directors so far as you know?—Yes.

The Court: Except, I suppose, Rahim.

In reply to the Advocate-General, witness admitted that he was present at the meeting of the board on July 8, 1911, when loans to the extent of Rs 2,40,000 were sanctioned to Noormuhamed, but he said that it was done on the recommendation of the manager and the sub-committee. He believed that he told the manager that no more money should be advanced to Noormuhamed.

The Advocate-General then drew the attention of the witness to the fact that another sum of Rs. 3,13,000 was advanced to Noormuhamad on June 30, 1913, and another sum of Rs. 2,50,000 on August 1, a sum of Rs. 1,40,000 on August 29, and on September 15 another lakh.

PROTEST AGAINST ADVANCES.

Witness said that he entered his protest on all these occasions.

Mr. Davar: Sir Balchandra has said that Jaffer had represented whenever loans were brought for sanction that they were mere renewals. This answer would refer to all these loans.

The Advocate-General: No. no.

The Court: I have noted that, but Sir Balchandra says that he protested on all these occasions and there would have been no necessity for it if they were renewals.

Witness said that he always protested when the loans were over a lakh; but when there were securities, they confirmed the loan without questioning. Witness believed that the chairman also protested when large loans were being advanced to Jaffer's brothers. He did not know personally who Hassan brothers were, but his information was that Dost Mohamed Peer Mohamed, a very wealthy man, was one of the directors.

They were doing business on borrowed money?—I was told they were sound people.

Would you be surprised to hear that they had borrowed Rs. 2,89,900 from the bank on a bill signed by Hassan Brothers and mostly endorsed by Mahamadbhai Nainsly Khairaz?

The Advocate-General said that these people had got another loan of Rs. 1,50,000 endorsed by Noormuhamed and there were overdrafts to the extent of Rs. 80,000 on the Kalbadevi and Mandvi branches, so that they were indebted to the extent of five lakhs.

The Advocate-General: Would you be surprised to hear it?—Yes.

Had you known this would you have consented to the loans being advanced?—I was told they were renewals. I did not know they were absolute swindles.

But would you have allowed these advances?—I might have, since I was told that Dost Mohamed was a partner.

Witness then said that he knew Dost Mohamed, but he did not enquire of him whether he was a partner in the firm of Hassan Brothers.

In reply to the Advocate-General, witness said that he knew there was such an item as "bad and doubtful debts" in the balance-sheet. When the balance-sheet was brought to the directors any of the directors asked the manager, the accountant and the auditor whether there were any bad or doubtful debts, and they said there were none. Witness knew that the bank had filed suits for the recovery of certain debts, as the manager had informed him about it, but he did not know whether decrees had been passed and some of the debtors had been sent to jail. He did not know that some of the debtors had become insolvents.

You know what a *budla* transaction is?—Only after the exposures were made, I heard about it.

You don't know what a *budla* transaction is?—I am not a commercial man and I had nothing to do with such things.

The Court:—Do you understand it now?—No, not well.

Witness, continuing, said that he was present at the directors' meeting of February 12, 1913, but he said that the fair minutes of that meeting were not sent to him. Generally, the rough minutes were copied on a piece of paper which was circulated to see whether anybody had any objection to make, and then they were copied in the fair minute-book, but they were not circulated among the directors. He had seen both the rough and fair minutes of the meeting of February 12.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

The Advocate-General: What have you got to say about them?—I emphatically say that it is an interpollation and a forgery. I have no doubt about that.

The Court:—At that time you did not know what a *budla* transaction was and it would have struck you if Kazi Kabiruddin had read out that a sum of Rs. 15 lakhs had been sanctioned for *budla*?—I would have strongly protested against it.

But before protesting you must understand what a *budla* transaction is and you would have questioned about it?—Yes, and I would have strongly protested against it.

The Advocate-General: As strongly a protest as you made in the case of loans to Noormuhamed.

Witness continuing said that the entry was not in the fair minute-book which was circulated amongst them. It must have been inserted afterwards. In the page in the fair minute-book the page relating to the minutes of this meeting had been torn out and another page containing the interpollation had been put in its place. This was apparent from the fact that the corresponding page was not there. This was pointed out to the Official Liquidator and his solicitor, Mr. Dinshaw, and they were struck by it. His friend, Mr. Bhaishanker had gone through the books and had found that Mr. Jaffer had carried through a *budla* transaction in September, 1912, with the bank's money to the extent of 32 lakhs of rupees when he made a profit which he pocketed. At that time the directors had not sanctioned any *budla* business. There was no mention of it in the books and this he did without the sanction of the directors. This time Jaffer found himself in a hole as he made a loss of eight lakhs.

BUDLA TRANSACTIONS.

The Court: This, Mr. Bhaishankar discovered from the book?

Witness: Yes, up to the time of the liquidation of the bank, these transactions in *budla* had come to 99 lakhs. The fact that Jaffer was dealing in *budla* transactions was brought to my notice, and I questioned him twice about it, and he told me that he had nothing to do with *budla* or any other speculation. In September, too, there were ugly rumours about that Jaffer was speculating with the bank's money and that there was something wrong with the bank. I asked Jaffer about it, and he said that everything was right; and to corroborate this he showed me an entry in the books for Rs. 3,10,000 by Mr. Chunilal of the Specie Bank. The last meeting of the directors was held in my house a couple of days after the closing of the bank, when the chairman and I asked whether the condition of the bank was good so far as investments were concerned, whether there was any speculation on the part of Jaffer and whether it was brought to the notice of the directors. Immediately after that there was a letter published in some of the local papers under the signature of Jaffer, stating there was no speculation and that the assets of the bank were good.

Referring again to the minute book, the Advocate General asked: Do you suggest that it is a forgery?—It is an interpollation.

The Advocate-General pointed out that under the minutes, there was Mr. Kazi's signature and asked witness whether he said that that was a forgery.

Witness said that he could not answer that question but pointed out that the ink on the two sides was different.

The Court here explained to the Advocate-General that the witness had told them that the discovery of the interpollation was not his and, therefore, he would not be able to explain it well.

Asked as to whether he had anything more to say, witness said that his answers were based on the figures and facts given by the Advocate-General.

PRINCIPLE OF TRUST.

He further said that all the transactions of the Credit Bank were done on the principle of placing trust in the officials of the bank, and on this principle they placed great trust in the manager the accountant, and the auditor. Now to their great surprise and sorrow, they found that the whole thing was a swindle. He hoped that his lordship and the official liquidator would help the directors in bringing to justice these people. He added that he had no monetary transactions with the bank and that he had not recommended any friend for a loan.

The examination of Sir Balchandra was finished and Dr. Gulam Hussein Virji Patel, another director, was then called to the box.

This witness, too, was given protection under section 132 of the Evidence Act.

Dr. Patel said that he was a medical practitioner and he had been practicing in Bombay for the last nine years. Jaffer was his school-friend and became intimate with him about five years ago. He married Jaffer's sister's daughter in 1904. Jaffer, before starting the companies, was doing some chartering business. At first, the All-India Insurance Company. Before tha Karmali was a contractor in Baroda and Noormuhamed was in Poona. He took them to be men with money. It was said they were worth about five or six lakhs. He knew they had some bungalows at Baroda and Bandra. He thought the Bandra property was worth Rs 40,000.

The further hearing was adjourned for to-day.

BOMBAY CHORAL SOCIETY.

CONCERT IN THE TOWN HALL.

The Bombay Choral Society, assisted by H. E. the Governor's Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Edward Behr, gave their second concert in the Town Hall last night to a large audience. The entire performance was a great success. Since the formation of the Society the membership has increased considerably, and the standard of merit which was reached on this occasion was most praiseworthy.

The concert began with a special arrangement of the National Anthem by Villiers Stanford for soli, chorus, and orchestra, and the choral works performed were Sir Sterndale Bennett's "May Queen" and "The Banner of St. George," by Sir Edward Elgar.

The soloists were Mrs. Halliwell (soprano), Miss Willson (contralto), Mr. A.L. Cowen (tenor), and Mr. Joseph Dodds (bass).

The "May Queen" is a familiar work and a special favourite by reason of its being characteristically English. It is the composition of one who is looked upon in England as the founder of "an English School," and without doubt William Sterndale Bennett ranks amongst the important musicians whom England has produced.

Immediately following the overture in the "May Queen" was a sparkling and pretty chorus, "Wake with a smile, O month of May," which the singers gave in a finished manner, displaying splendid precision in attack and admirable expression. The Recitand Duet "Can I not find" was delightfully sung by Mrs. Halliwell and Mr. Cowen. This was followed by a bass solo, "'Tis Jolly to Hunt" sung by Mr. Joseph Dodds. The chorus "Ill-fated boy begone" (Allegretto Agitato) was particularly well sung, the different grades of expression being correctly observed. Mr. Frank St. Leger gave a pianoforte solo in a masterly manner, the brilliance of his execution and technique being marked. The audience awarded him the generous applause which he deserved. The finale "And the Cloud hath passed away" was taken by the chorus. This number was most interesting as the solo soprano and tenor had a duet and the notes blending with the singing of the chorus had quite a unique effect.

Before the rendering of the encore which he gave was the exquisite intermezzo by Schumann.

Elgar's "Banner of St. George" was the predominant feature of the concert. The spirit of the music and the words were fully realised by the conductor, voices and strings and was well received. The soloists acquitted themselves most creditably. Mrs. Halliwell sang with artistic finish and her accustomed sincerity. Miss Willson made her first appearance as a soloist and although she had the misfortune to be somewhat nervous, she sang pleasantly. Mr. Cowen's merit as a vigorous tenor was evident, and we should hear a great deal more of him in Bombay. In fact he will, we believe, be responsible for many amateur dramatic performances in the near future. Mr. J. M. Dodds one would like to hear again. Mr. W. Edward Behr was responsible for the direction of the concert. He is a musician of considerable ability, and great credit is due to him for the performance. He has worked very hard to obtain the artistic rendering of the works produced.

Messrs. Marcks and Co. were responsible for the arrangements which were well carried out.

PUNJAB BANK LOANS.

FIFTY LAKHS ADVANCED BY BANK OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Nov. 20.

The *Civil and Military Gazette* learns that the Bank of Bengal have, through their Lahore branch, provided accommodation for the Punjab banks to the extent of fifty lakhs of rupees on such securities as the bank is permitted by its charter to accept.

PLAGUE RETURNS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, Nov. 20.

The total plague mortality for the week ending November 15, 1913, stood at 2,091, against 2,854 deaths. The Bombay Presidency had 1,155; Madras, 137; Bihar, 109; the United Provinces, 381; the Punjab, 93; Burma, 16; Mysore, 128; Hyderabad, 58; and Rajputana, 14.

BANK DIRECTORS TRIAL.

CHARGE OF MISAPPROPRIATING Rs. 5,000.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 20.

Sadishwar Ghose, the managing director of the British Indian Bank, Ld., was placed on his trial to-day before the Sessions Judge of Allahabad, on a charge, under section 409, I.P.C., of criminal breach of trust as banker in respect of Rs 5,000 deposited by the bank's treasurer as security, and which amount, it is alleged the accused misappropriated as it was never returned and payment put off by excuses.

The trial is proceeding.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

There was some depression on the share market to-night, low prices being accepted in some instances, but at the close a slightly better feeling was in evidence. Jute prices, however, were well maintained. The following transactions were reported:—

Coal.—Baraooni Rs.12-12 and Rs.12-8; Bhalgora Rs. 19 8 and Rs. 19 12; Ghusick Rs. 15 and Rs. 15-8; Imperial Rs. 5-8 and Rs. 5 12; Kosoonda and Nyadee Rs. 16-12 Rs. 16-8; and Rs 16-4; Kuardi Rs. 13-4; Raneegunge Rs. 19-8 and Rs. 19 10.

Jute.—Barnagore Rs. 75; Dalhousie (prof.) Rs. 105; Gorepore (pref.) Rs. 98; Kamarhaty (ord.) Rs. 119; Kinnisson (ord.) Rs. 77; Reliance (pref.) Rs. 98.

The Hon. Mr. Syed Ali Imam left Simla for Bankipore and Calcutta yesterday.

Sir Robert Carlyle leaves Simla for Delhi on the 30th instant.

CALCUTTA MILL STRIKE.

ONE THOUSAND SPINNERS REFUSE TO WORK.

JUTE MILL CLOSED DOWN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

The Delta Jute Mill, at Sankrail in the Howrah district, has been closed for the last two days owing to a serious strike by the spinners, numbering about a thousand men. The strikers' version is that they are overworked, whereas the mill authorities state that the men are resenting the dismissal of their sardar, who had struck work. No breach of the peace has been reported.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS.

NATIONALIST FORCE TO FIGHT ULSTERMEN.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Labour leader, Connolly, addressing the strikers at Dublin yesterday evening, said anyone intending to join the Transport Workers' Union must be prepared to enrol in the Citizen Army, which was being organised. He said that Captain White, son of the defender of Ladysmith, was prepared to lead, drill and train the Army, and that other officers had made similar offers.

The *Daily Chronicle* says the movement is to form an Irish National Volunteer Force, with the object of upholding the authority of the Crown and the Government in Ireland.

The paper says that Sir Roger Casement is co-operating with Captain White and inviting the Nationalists to join the force. The strikers in Dublin, whom Captain White intends to organise, will be merely the nucleus.—Reuter.

NO GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Mr. Redmond, speaking at Birmingham, said the Opposition might make up their minds that there would not be a general election and that the Home Rule, Welsh Disestablishment and Plural Voting Bills would pass into law in this Parliament.—Reuter.

THE DUBLIN STRIKE.

ENGLISH DECLINE TO STOP WORK IN SYMPATHY.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The English trade-unionists have decided against a sympathetic strike on behalf of the Dublin strikers, but say they will assist in every other way.—Reuter.

LARKIN'S VIOLENT SPEECH.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Larkin addressed a Socialist demonstration in the Albert Hall yesterday. He made a violent speech in which he denounced the capitalists and the Government.

The announcement of the trade-union leaders' policy towards the Dublin strikers was hissed.

A body of students trying to rush the hall came into conflict with the police. Several persons on both sides were injured in the melee.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN HONOUR.

OFFICER TWICE WOUNDED IN PARIS DUEL.

PARIS, Nov. 20.

The Bulgarian officer, Lieutenant Torcom, who challenged M. Pierre Loti, on account of the latter's alleging that the Bulgarians had committed atrocities in the late war, fought a duel today with M. Georges Breitmeyer, who took up the challenge on behalf of M. Loti. There were six bouts.

Lieut. Torcom was twice wounded.—Reuter.

STEAMER ON ABLAZE.

CARGO FOR KARACHI CATCHES FIRE IN THE HOLD.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Messrs. Wilson Sons and Co's steamer "Bassano" bound from Hull for Karachi, with general cargo has put in at Falmouth. An outbreak of fire was discovered in the old two hundred mile beyond Falmouth. The captain deemed it more prudent to put back. Local firemen are helping to extinguish the flames.—Reuter.

"MARIENBAD" RE-FLOATED.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Austrian-Lloyd s. s. "Marienbad" has been re-floated.—Reuter.

COMMANDER EVANS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The Royal Scottish Geographical Society has conferred the Livingstone Medal on Commander Evans at Edinburgh.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. Henry Lucius Dampier, late Bengal Civil Service.—Reuter.

[Mr. Henry Lucius Dampier, C.I.E., I.C.S., was born in 1828. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1849, and in 1867 was appointed Secretary to the Government of Bengal. He sat on the Orissa Famine Commission in 1866, and in 1872 was promoted to the Secretaryship to the Government of India in the Home Department. He served as a member of the Bengal Legislative Council during 1 74-7, and the Board of Revenue in 1877, while in 1881 he acted as President of the Rent Law Commission. He retired in 1884.

DACOITIES IN BENGAL.

HOUSE RAIDED BY ARMED BURGLARS.

TWO INMATES WOUNDED WITH SPEARS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

Fifteen serious dacoities have been committed during the last six months in the Burdwan district. The most recent one was that committed at Gopalpur village, in the house of Rakal Chunder. It is reported that a dozen men, with painted faces and fully armed, broke into the house and seriously-wounded two persons with a spear. The ruffians then forced open several boxes, and decamped with cash and jewellery valued at about Rs. 1,000.

THE SANPO EXPEDITION.

HOW CHINESE GARRISONS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.

The *Englishman* this morning contains reports of the results of Captain Bailey and Mr. Moorehead's exploration on the Sanpo. Their Tibetan followers, who left for Darjeeling yesterday, all spoke Hindustani as well as Tibetan and stated that they accompanied Sir Francis Younghusband to Lhassa. They give interesting tales of the fate of the Chinese garrisons placed by Chacho-Erh-Feng along the border six years ago, some of them probably in the British unadministered territory.

The Tibetans declare that all these have gone. They say that Chacho-Erh-Feng's frontier garrisons kept Finlong after disaffection had reached the troops at Lhassa, but when they heard the news of their leader's death they became disheartened, some abandoned their posts and made their way back to Yunan, others fell a prey to the tribesmen. Of the chain of garrisons stretching from Rima to Gyalong there is no trace left. Those in the Nishni country withdrew, and those in Tibet were massacred to the last man. Captain Bailey's Tibetans are naturally very pleased about this. They say that the fact that even the most remote Tibetans are not savages is proved by the kindness the exploring party met with everywhere. Trouble only threatened when they were mistaken for Chinamen, a mistake which they say was natural owing to the foreign clothes worn by the explorers. The Chinese soldiers also wore trousers and coats.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Nov. 20.

On return from leave, Colonel J. Dallas, R. E., is posted as Commanding Royal Engineer, Secunderabad Division.

Lieut.-Colonel G. M. Duff is appointed Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer, Nowshera District.

Lieut.-Colonel Dunsterville is transferred from the 1st Division to Jhansi as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineer.

Captain Barnes from the Staff College is posted to Military Works, Meerut Division.

Captain A. W. Hopper, R. E., from the office of the Director-General, Military Works, is posted to the Mhow Division.

Captain Littledale, 92nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is transferred to the 8th Battery, Royal Field Artillery at Bangalore.

Captain Theobald is posted from the Home Establishment to the 92nd Battery.

Lieut.-Colonel A. A. Montgomery, Staff College, Quetta, is appointed a general staff officer, 2nd grade, at the Staff College, Camberly.

Lieutenant D. Finlay, 7th Dragoon Guards, is permitted to resign his commission.

Captain Wodroffe, from Adjutant, 8th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery, Leeds, is posted to V Battery, Royal Horse Artillery at Rawalpindi.

Lieutenant Stranack, 92nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery, is appointed an officer of a company of gentlemen-Padets at the Royal Military Academy Woolwich.

BOMBAY BRIGADE ORDERS.

(By Major-General G. F. Gorringe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

Captain H. H. Milward, 1st. Bn. Sherwood Foresters, has been appointed Orderly Officer to the General Officer Commanding the Brigade.

H. H. the Maharajah of Gwalior, accompanied by Colonel Waggle and Major Dalvy Singh, members of his staff, arrived at Madras on Tuesday, and they are guests at Government House.

The Theosophical Publishing House, Adyar, Madras, is going to publish every Friday from January next, a weekly journal under the title of "The Commonweal," edited by Mrs. Annie Besant.

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DEVELOPMENT OF BOMBAY.

EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

SCHEMES UNDER DISCUSSION.

The Commission appointed by the Government of Bombay to collect evidence with regard to the development of the city and island of Bombay sat yesterday, when three witnesses—the Collector of Bombay (Mr. E. L. Sale). Mr. Purshottamdas Thakoredas and the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji—were examined. The Commissioners present were the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill (chairman), the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, the Hon. Mr. F. L. Sprott, the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, and Mr. G. Wittet, and Mr. B. W. Kissan (secretary to the Commission).

The first witness was Mr. Purshottamdas Thakoredas. He was questioned by the chairman regarding communications, and said he thought a road from Hornby Road to Ballard Pier would be a great convenience, though not so much in respect to trade as mail boat passengers.

Asked where the various grades of residential quarters were likely to grow up, he expressed the view that the upper middle classes would go to Andheri district; the lower middle class would prefer to live as closely to their place of business as possible and would only go further afield as the communications were improved; and the upper, or wealthy class, would prefer to remain in the best localities in Bombay.

OFFICE ACCOMMODATION.

As regards office accommodation in the Fort, he expressed the view that the opening of the new docks would result in a very much increased demand for office accommodation in Frere Road. He did not agree with the idea that there would be a great demand in such residential quarters as Apollo Bandar and the Cooperage. He did not recommend any departure from the policy of maintaining the recreation spaces now available in Bombay.

Mr. Purshottamdas had advocated the desirability of devising measures for co ordinating and expediting the supply of the city's needs and had suggested the establishment of a committee to report on the progress of three bodies concerned in the carrying out of public schemes. He explained to the chairman that it was his idea to have a permanent committee to carry on the work commenced by the present Commission. The question of the powers to be granted the committee could be considered after it had been sitting for some time: at the commencement he was afraid it could not be given much authority and it could present an annual report.

Answering Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, Mr. Purshottamdas agreed that it was quite possible the cost of the road from Hornby Road to Ballard Pier would be prohibitive, having regard to the convenience it would give. Mr. Purshottamdas thought the north-east was a suitable district for the location of new industries, and he suggested that all new industries employing over a hundred men should be moved out of Bombay. The locality best suited for new industries—and especially milla—he thought was Kurla.

LOCATION OF MILLS.

Sir Pherozeshah: Would it be advisable to compell all mills which are erected in future to be located in this district?—Mr. Purshotamdas: I am not aware of any serious difficulties in the way if Government decided.

Mr. Sprott: Don't you think it is a matter facilities were provided?—Mr Purshottamdas: To a large extent—Yes.

Sir Phirozeshah: Would it not increase the cost of working the mills until the railway facilties were provided?—Mr. Purshotamdas: I don't think so; it is possible that the cost might be increased for four or five years. But I am looking at it from the citizen's point of view as well as the business point of view.

Sir Pherozeshah expressed pleasure at the fact that it was possible for mill agents to be citizens first. He looked upon the railway service as being the chief means of locomotion in the city in the future and not motor buses, as Sir Pherozeshah suggested might be the case.

Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla next took up the examination, and questioned regarding the location of new industries. Mr. Purshottamdas said he did not see if the restriction to a certain area he had suggested was imposed forthwith that the new industries would be greatly handicapped. At any rate it would only be until the additional railway facilities were available, and he thought in the interests of the city the owners should be prepared to make a small sacrifice.

Mr. Sprott asked if the crowded state of Church Gate Street did not show how pressing a need there was for a second road between Hornby Road and Frere Road, but Mr. Purshottamdas did not think that the necessity was a very pressing one.

SITE OF SECRETARIAT.

Mr. Wittet asked the reasons Mr. Purshottamdas advocated the moving of the Secretariat, and the witness answered that business-people liked the Secretariat to be as near their places of business as possible.

The Chairman: It is your opinion that the new industries should not be permitted to grow up in places detrimentally to any prior interests of the city and its future developments, and as at present dicussed you think the north-eastern corner of the island is the most suitable?—Mr. Purshottamdas: Yes.

Mr. Purshottamdas was asked a few questions regarding rents, and said whereas the rents of offices east of the museum had been falling those of offices in Hornby Road had risen within the last five years 25 per cent. or so.

The Chairman mentioned that the rents in Hornby Road had more than doubled in the last ten years.

Mr. Hill asked the reason for this position, and Mr. Purshottamdas expressed the view that the offices in Hornby Road were increasing in demand and the others were second rate. If Elphinstone Road was opened up and the offices there were made attractive the rents would increase, but he was afraid the cost of such a scheme would be prohibitive.

EXAMINATION OF MR. SALE.

Mr. Sale, Collector of Bombay, in his examination by the Chairman, said that he could not say that the present three main lines of communication between the north and the south would be sufficient. He was in favour of a roadway to connect Ballard Pier with Hornby Road. It would be chiefly helpful to passengers and carriage traffic. He did not think a sufficient allotment had been made on the three main roads for the future development of industries. The north-east was the most likely district for the location of industries in the future, and Sion Causeway would be sufficient between the two islands. Continuing, witness said the upper classes would move to Mahaluxmi and Worli, especially if the pumping station were removed; the upper middle classes would occupy Matunga, while the lower classes would occupy Byculla; Tardeo and the near stations. The business quarters at present in the Fort would be east and south. The residents at the Cooperage and other adjacent places would move to Salsette, Bandra, etc. The witness then said that for purposes of Government buildings, places like the Cooperage, Kennedy Sea-Face, the Oval, etc., should not be used.

In answer to Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, he said that a Town-Planning Act would be an equitable way of opening up Mahim residencies. A part of the 170,000 acres released by the removal of the cotton green might be built on for the European General Hospital. If the B. B. and C. I. Railway line from Grant Road was abandoned, that site might be utilized for building a Secretariat, but he did not think it would be central. He saw no objection to the building of the Public Works Department on the Cotton Green.

Questioned about the upper middle class, witness said that he meant men drawing salaries from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600. He then said that tramways would be cheaper than omnibuses. He had not heard that in London motor-buses were replaced by tramways.

HON. MR. MANMOHANDAS RAMJI.

The next witness examined after Mr. Sale was the Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji. In answer to the Chairman he said that the Council Hall should be removed to the Cooperage and the European General Hospital to Chowpaty. The College of Commerce, Ladies' College, Elphinstone Middle School, Elphinstone College and Law School should be located somewhere in the Improvment Trust Scheme on Sandhurst Road.

The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah: Wellington Mews should be removed?—Yes.

Is it not desirable that the site should be used for better purposes?—Yes.

The witness then said that the site occupied by the Law College should be occupied by the Elphinstone College.

Sir Pherozeshah: Elphinstone Middle School must be near the heart of the city?—Somewhere in the centre.

You have suggested Girgaum as somewhere near the heart of the city?—Yes.

Sir Ibhrahim had not concluded the examination of the witness when the meeting concluded.

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RESEARCH INTO PARSI HISTORY.

NEW LIGHT ON TRADITIONAL INCIDENT.

HOW THE SACRED FIRE WENT TO THANA.

Professor S. H. Hodiwala of the Bahauddin College, Jungadh, read before the Society for the Prosecution of Iranian Research, a third paper presenting an entirely new view of the traditional statement that the Sanjan fire temple was taken to Navsari on Roz Mahrespand Mah Shahrivar, Wednesday, Ashad Sud five, Vikram Samvat, 1475 (A.D. 1419).

This statement, said Mr. Hodiwala, first appeared in print in Mr. K. R. Kama's "Yazdajardi Tarikh" (1870) and afterwards in the "Parsi Parkash" (1878). The difficulties surrounding the date were these. In the first place, the Roz Mah, the Hindu Tithi, and the week day were all found on calculation to coincide perfectly with the Samvat year 1475. This was a most remarkable fact proving the genuineness of the entry, as it was very unlikely that any Parsi priest of the subsequent centuries possessed the mathematical knowledge and equipment necessary to calculate correctly the Hindu and Parsi dates backwards. But if this part of the statement was certainly unassailable, the other part was as certainly open to attack on all sides. It was not in accordance with the Kisseh which placed the removal of the fire temple to Navsari, twenty-six years after the sack of Sanjan by Mahmad Begada, who came to the throne only in 1459. Nor was it on all fours with the Revayets-contemporary documents of unimpeachable authority—which represented Changa Asa, the Behedin leader who took the most prominent part in the matter, as living between 1478 and 1511 A. D. If Changa had been a hundred years old in 1511 A. D. he would have been only eight years of age in 1419 A. D., and if he had been ninety or less he would not have been born at all. What then was the solution of the difficulty? Simply this, that the Roz Mah and Hindu Tithi portion of the memorandum was correct and that some interesting or notable event did take place on the day in question, but that it was not the installation of the sacred fire at Navsari.

After discussing at length certain Hindu traditions, which might supply a reason for a temporary removal of the sacred fire. He quoted with approval the judicial summing up of Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Elwardes that a Raja named Bimb ruled in Silsette about A. D. 1200 and that there was a revolt of the Bhandari Sardars which resulted in the temporary eclipse of the overlordship of the Gujrat Sultans, about the beginning of the fifteenth century. (Gazetter of Bombay City II, p. p. I note and 20.)

HINDUS' HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

He then pointed out that the North Concan appeared by all accounts to have been between decline of the Taghlak power and the permanent establishment of the authority of the Gujarat Sultans in 1429 A. D., a happy hunting ground for the old Hindu Nayaks and local chieftains—Kolis, Bhandaris, etc., who reasserted their hereditary sway in various parts, declared themselves independent whenever and wherever it was possible to do so, or acknowledged when the circumstances required it, the overlordship of the Bahmani ruler or the Gujarat Sovereign between whom the territory was a debatable land until its final incorporation into the Gujarat dominions (1429 A. D.) by the repeated defeats of the Deccan troops near Mahim and Thana. Consequently there was nothing improbable in the supposition that during these troublous times, especially during the decade (immediately preceding 1429 A. D.) of the Bhongle revolt and secondancy, the Parsi priests of Sanjan were compelled by the outrageous violence of some petty local tyrant or powerful invader to fly for a time with their most cherished possession—the sacred fire—from the unfortified and defenceless township of Sanjan to the stronghold of Thana defensible as it was both on the sea and land sides. The attention of the audience was then drawn to the curious support which this conjecture received from an enigmatical passage in the Kissah-Sanjan to which it has been hitherto impossible to attach any historical significance, but which might now be used to throw light upon and be itself elucidated by the memorandum.

A DECREE OF FATE.

In this passage, Bahman had stated that the refugees from Dan remained for three hundred years in Sanjan and spread during the next two hundred into the different Gujarat towns and then a decree of fate fell upon the family of these Dasturs who abode in the town of Sanjan, but that he did not know what had become of all those Dasturs. He had then added that of them one remained called Khushmastah, that his son's name was Khujastah, and that when some years had thus passed, Sultan Mahmud heard of the Raja of Sanjan and sent Alefkhan to invade his territory. Was it not likely, the lecturer asked that this calamity of which Bahman had spoken so darkly, was in some way connected with this very event, which must have been a memorable one, inasmuch as the date had been carefully preserved. It appeared that there was in Bahman's time the recollection of some great calamity in which priestly guardians of the holy fire had been chiefly involved. The blow had fallen most heavily on the Sacerdotal order and the memorandum pointed in the same direction in as much as it recorded the date on which the Banshah had found a temporary asylum in Thana.

The Professor then summed up the inferences, again warning his hearers that they were only conjectural and might or might not be true. They were first, that the flight to Thana was probably due to some invasion or military disturbance in the district. Second, that the tumult and confusion were in some way connected with the revolt of the Bhongle Sardars against Ahmedshah. Third, that the Parsi priests and the sacred fire of which they were the guardians appeared for some reason unknown to have been peculiar objects of hostility. Fourth, that the disaster came suddenly and unexpectedly, was in fact, "a bolt from the blue."

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BOMBAY SEASON REPORT.

CROPS DAMAGED BY RATS AND INSECTS.

RAIN STILL NEEDED.

The following general summary of crop and season reports in the Bombay Presidency for last week has been published :—

The standing crops were withering in parts of Ahmednagar, Poona and Sholapur; were damaged by rats in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Palanpur and Rewa Kantha, by insects in parts of Broach, Nasik, Poona and Bijapur and by blight in parts of Bijapur. They were in good condition elsewhere. Harvesting of kharif crops and sowing of rabi crops continue. Picking of cotton was in progress in parts of Hyderabad, Thar and Parkar, Nawabshah, Khandesh, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Kathiawar and Baroda. Fodder-supply was sufficient except in parts of Poona, Sholapur and Satara. Supply of drinking water was generally adequate. Water for irrigation was deficient in parts of Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Satara. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition except in parts of Sholapur and sufficient except in parts of Ahmednagar and Poona. Prices are high but are fluctuating. The quantities of food-grains purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper were as follows :—Sind 11 to 40; Gujarat 14 to 38; Konkan 27 to 31; Deccan 19 to 44; Karnatak 23 to 44; percentage below normal.

FROM THE DISTRICTS.

The following are reports for various districts :—

Ahmedabad—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by rats. Harvesting of bajri, jowari and early sown rice over. Threshing of jowari and rice in progress. Estimated outturn good. Rabi sowing in progress. Fodder-supply adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Price of wheat 9½, of jowari 12, of bajri 10 and of rice 6½ seers per rupee. Price of hay Re. 0-8-0 and of jowari kadbi Rs 10-8-0 per 100 bundles. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Ahmedabad 23 and of bajri 29 per cent. less than normal.

Kaira.—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage to minor crops by rats in parts of Matar taluka. Harvesting of rice and minor crops in progress. Rabi sowing continues. Irrigation of tobacco continues. Locusts appeared in Anand taluka but caused no damage. Fodder-supply sufficient. Agricultural stock adequate and in good condition. Water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri 9 and of jowari 12½ seers per rupee. Quantity of Bajri purchasable per rupee at Kaira 36 and of jowari 14 pes cent. less than normal.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF FODDER.

Broach.—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage to jowari and wheat seedlings by grass hoppers in parts of the district, except in Ankleswar taluka. Harvesting of rice and tobacco in progress in Hansot petha. Threshing of bajri and rice continues in Jambusar taluka. Estimated outturn good. Rabi sowing continues. Supply of fodder adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Watersupply for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 12 1-2, of bajri 8 1-2, of rice 8, of gram 8 3-4 and of wheat 8 1-2 seers per rupee. Price of hay Rs. 1-8-0 per 100 lbs. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Broach 16 per cent. less than normal

Nasik.—Unsown crop slightly damaged by insects in Kalvan taluka. Harvesting of kharif crops nearly completed. Picking of cotton in progress in Malegaon, Nandgaon talukas. Threshing of kharif crops progressing in Malegaon, Nandgaon and Niphad talukas. Rabi sowing nearly completed. Standing rabi crops generally in good condition. Supply of fodder sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition. Water-supply adequate. Price of Bajri 11 seers 13 chataks per rupee. Quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee at Nasik 24 per cent. less than normal.

Ahmednagar.—Harvesting in progress. Estimated outturn of kharif crops fair to good. Picking of cotton continues. Standing rabi crops withering in parts of Parner and Rahuri talukas, and in good condition elsewhere. Cattle in good condition. Agricultural stock deficient. Green grass available. Kadbi not available. Water for drinking sufficient. Water for irrigation diminishing in parts of Parner and Jamkhed talukas. Price of bajri 10 seers 2 chataks and of jowari 11 seers 3 chatckes per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Ahmednagar 44 per cent. less than normal

HARVESTING AT POONA.

Poona.—Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Rabi sowing nearing completion. Standing rabi crops in good condition except in parts of Indapur taluka and Dhond pethar where they are withering for want of sufficient moisture. Rabi seedlings slightly damaged by insects in parts of Bhimthadi and Indapur talukas. Fodder-supply adequate except in Indapur taluka and Dhond petha. Agricultural stock sufficient except in Indapur taluka and Dhond petha. Supploy of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Stocks of grain adequate. Price of jowari 10 seers 3 chataks and of bajri 9 seers 9 1-2 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Poona 34 and of bajri 29 per cent. less than normal.

Sholapur.—Standing rabi crops suffering for want of moisture except in Barsi Taluka where they are in good condition. Fodder-supply diminishing everywhere except in Barsi Taluka. Agricultural stock deteriorating everywhere except in Barsi and Sangola talukas. Supply of water for drinking sufficient except in Malsiras and Sholapur talukas. Water for irrigation deficient in Sholapur, Pandharpur, Sangola and Malsiras taluka. Stock of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 11 seers 14 chataks per rupee. Price of kadbi at Sholapur Rs. 35 to 40 per 1,000 bundles. Quantity of food-grains purchasable per rupee at Sholapur 37 per cent, less than normal. Dole being distributed to 237 village servants and 55 de titute persons in Malsiras taluka.

Satara.—Harvesting of kharif crops nearly over. Threshing in progress. Estimated outturn poor to good. Standing rabi crops generally in good condition. Weeding of rabi crops in progress. Fodder-supply sufficient except in Man taluka and Phaltan State. Agricultural stock in good condition except in Man taluka where deteriorating. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate except in Man taluka and Phaltan State where diminishing. Price of jowari 11 seers 5 chataks and of bajri 11 seers 6 chataks per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Satara 27 and bajri 19 per cent. less than normal.

Bijapur.—Standing kharif crops slightly damaged by blight in parts of Bagevadi and Muddebihal talukas and by grasshoppers in parts of Badami taluka. Harvesting of kharif crops in progress. Standing rabi crops in good condition. Fodder-supply sufficient. 1,531 lbs. of Government grass sold during week. Agricultural stock sufficient and in fair condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 22 1-4 and of kadbi 90 lbs. per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Bijapur 44 per cent less than normal.

Palanpur.—Standing crops in good condition except for slight damage by rats in Deesa, Dhanera, Panthavada, Tharad and Wao. Harvesting of kharif crops continues. Rabi sowing in progress. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Drinking water-supply adequate. Stocks of grain sufficient. Price of jowari 11 and of bajri 10 1-2 seers per rupee. Quantity of jowari purchasable per rupee at Palanpur 25 and of bajri 31 per cent. less than normal.

Rewa Kantha.—Standing crops in good condition except in parts of Balasinor, Umeta and Pandu-Mevas where slightly damaged by rats. Harvesting of kharif crops progressing. Estimated outturn normal. Lands being prepared for rabi cultivation. Sowing of rabi crops continues. Fodder and pasturage adequate. Agricultural stock sufficient and in good condition. Supply of water for drinking and irrigation sufficient. Price of bajri 12 1-2 and of maize 15 seers per rupee.

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THE WEATHER.

REPORTS OF THE CROPS IN THE COUNTRY.

GOOD, BUT RAIN WANTED IN PARTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, NOV. 20.

The weather has been dry everywhere, except in the country near Chittagong where Cox's Bazar had three inches rain, and Akyab and Chittagong one inch.

The temperature is above normal in Hyderabad and Madras Deccan.

Forecast:—No large change.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS.

20TH NOVEMBER.

Amritsar.—Bright no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rain much needed generally. Cotton crop estimate 12 annas. Kharif harvest over. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops sowings and toria crops suffering.

Hansi.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general. Absence of rain causing anxiety. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Kharif harvest in progress.

Delhi.—Drought still continues. Wheat smaller area sown this year.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Cawnpore.—Bright, no sign of rain. Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain.

Amraoti.—Seasonable. Cotton picking general.

Khamgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good. All crops doing well.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton crop accounts satisfactory. Cotton picking general and arrivals coming freely. All crops doing well.

Jalgaon.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants show bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton plants realy for picking Cotton picking general. Cotton crop excellent, and estimate 17 annas. Present weather may improve cotton yield slightly.

Broach.—Bright, no sign of rain. Seasonable. Cotton plants flourishing and in power on high places. Cotton crop account continue favourable. Cotton crop making good progress partially. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Viramgam.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants showing bolls rapidly ripening. Cotton crop making good progress. Cotton first sowing in flower and showing bolls.

Bhavnagar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton picking general and arriving in small quantities.

Barsi.—Seasonable. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Sholapur—Mornings cold and dewy Absence of rain causing anxiety.

Hubli.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Food-grains and wheat doing well. Crop prospects generally good.

Bellary.—Bright, no sign of rain Cotton plants flourishing.

Appended is of the Thursday's report Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observations taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Station.	Maximum temperature during the last 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the last 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st November to date.
Bashire ...	74·3	59·5	...	...
Jask ...	84·3	62·3	...	0·37
Muskat (19th) ...	8 3	6·6	...	0·00
Multan ...	83·5	60·0	...	0·01
Rawalpindi ...	76·9	49·1	...	0·03
Lahore ...	80·4	49·7	...	0·11
Sirsa ...	80·6	45·8	...	0·00
Ambala ...	8·5	43·9	...	0·05
Delhi ...	8·0	43·8	...	0·01
Agra ...	84·0	53·0	...	0·00
Mainpuri ...	83·3	51·1	...	0·00
Jhansi ...	83·6	52·0	...	0·00
Cawnpore ...	82·1	57·5	...	0·00
Allahabad ...	84·6	51·5	...	0·03
Jacobabad ...	85·1	49·8	...	0·00
Karachi ...	82·0	69·0	...	0·00
Ajmer ...	82·6	52·7	...	0·00
Jaipur ...	84·2	51·1	...	0·00
Kotah ...	85·1	55·0	...	0·00
Bhuj ...	86·5	54·0	...	0·00
Dwarka ...	84·8	63·7	...	0·00
Veraval ...	85·0	65·3	...	0·00
Rajkot ...	88·1	53·8	...	0·00
Bhavnagar Para. ...	89·5	57·3	...	0·00
Surat ...	92·4	69·3	...	0·00
Ahmedabad ...	9·6	6·7	...	0·00
Deesa ...	89·8	53·9	...	0·00
Neemuch ...	81·9	49·5	...	0·00
Indore ...	89·6	52·1	...	0·00
Jubbulpore ...	82·3	49·3	...	0·01
Saugor ...	81·3	59·6	...	0·00
Hoshangabad ...	83·1	49·9	...	0·00
Khandwa ...	87·2	52·1	...	0·01
Akola ...	89·2	57·5	...	0·00
Amraoti ...	87·5	63·8	...	0·00
Nagpur ...	85·6	62·8	...	0·00
Chanda ...	86·5	60·0	...	...
Raipur ...	79·7	67·6	...	0·20
BOMBAY ...	86·4	71·3	...	...
Ratnagiri ...	88·8	69·8	...	...
Mormugao ...	84·0	7·	...	...
Karwar ...	84·7	7·	...	...
Malegaon ...	90·4	5·	...	...
Ahmednagar ...	88·1	58·	...	...
Poona ...	90·0	57·	...	...
Sholapur ...	90·3	68·6	...	0·00
Bijapur ...	91·2	73·8	...	0·00
Belgaum ...	86·3	62·5	...	0·00
Aurangabad ...	87·4	59·5	...	0·01
Nizamatad (Indur) ...	86·9	62·2	...	0·00
Hyderabad ...	89·8	69·7	...	0·01
Mangalore ...	87·3	73·3	...	0·03
Calicut ...	86·8	75·1	...	2·60
Cochin ...	88·7	75·7	...	1·76
Colombo ...	87·0	73·0	...	7·69
Masulipatam ...	87·8	73·2	...	...
Bellary ...	93·0	71·3	...	...
Cuddapah ...	93·0	72·0	...	...
Madras ...	87·0	75·0	...	13·24
Bangalore ...	85·3	66·3	...	0·11
Coimbatore ...	91·2	71·8	...	1·00
Trichinopoly ...	88·6	73·3	...	4·87
Negapatam ...	85·2	74·7	0·09	21·84

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 20th November, 1913, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are generally clear. Humidity is in defect at Ambala and in excess in the north Punjab. Temperature is nearly normal.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Night temperature is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skie are clear. Humidity is in excess in lower Sind and in defect elsewhere. Minimum temperature is in defect in west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equel to or below the average. Night temperature is in defect in the nothern half of the division.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess at Nagpur and Chanda and normal or in defect elsewhere. Minimum temperature is in excess at Raipur.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear in the north Bombay Deccan and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the southern half of the division, more especially at night.

General Remarks.—No rainfall of importance has been reported. Dry weather is likely generally.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F, and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., (Standard Time) on the 20th November, 1913, was 30·204 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships, the reading of the ship's barometer is to be increased or decreased by ·013 inch for every 5 deg., according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the Aneroid, no temperature correction is needed, but for comparison at 80 deg. F, all aneroid readings should be increased by ·138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometers, either mercurial or aneroid, for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., (Standard Time), the ship's barometers reading should be increased by ·010 inch for every 10 feet of this height, to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

F RAY EXPERIMENTS.

OBSERVED BY DISGUISED BRITISH NAVAL OFFICER.

Signor Ulivi is still in Italy, but, writes the Rome correspondent of the *Daily News*, I have reason to believe that he is going to London at an early date in connection with the syndicate which is being formed for the Industrial exploitation of his invention.

With regard to the experiments which have taken place at Protsmouth an incident, which the inventor related during his recent interview, is of interest, and may possibly explain the experiments.

"Signor Ulivi told me that before experimenting with the F rays as Havre last April he wrote to a Southampton yachtbroker asking him to charter a yacht with steady vessel for some secret experiments. The yacht, "Lady Henrietta," was sent to Havre and was utilised for the experiments.

When Signor Ulivi subsequently went to London to submit his invention to the Admiralty he was surprised to discover that the experts there were fully informed about the particulars of his invention. He then ascertained that the second mate aboard the "Lady Henrietta" was a naval officer attached to the Admiralty who thus disguised had followed the experiments and reported them fully. This incident greatly impressed Signor Ulivi with the smartness of British naval officers, but the inventor assured me that the precautions adopted were quite sufficient to safeguard the secret of his inventions, which is not known to anybody but himself.

Signor Ulivi then mentioned that he had an agreement with the Admiralty, signed by Captain Nicholson, commanding the Vernon, but he would not divulge its contents. This agreement possibly included his consent to the Portsmouth experiments.

RAILWAY RECEIPTS.

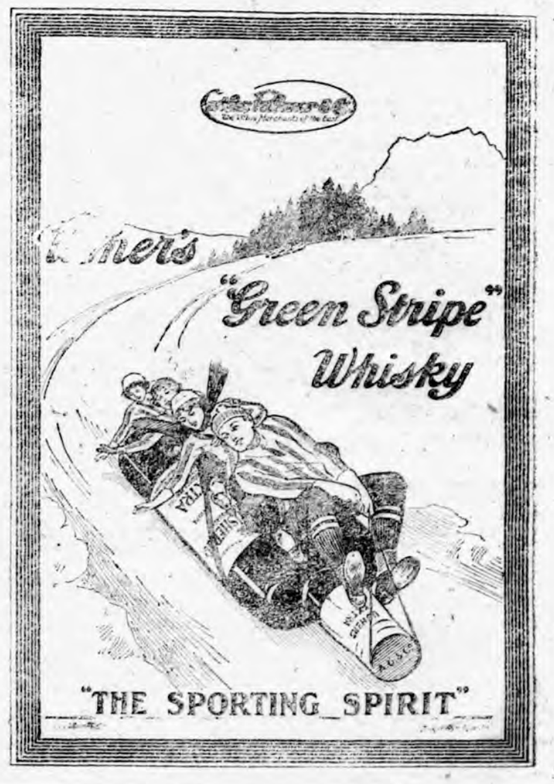
G. I. P. RY. COMPANY.

The following is the Comparative Statement of Traffic Earnings, for week ending 15th Nov. 1913 :—

	Miles open.	Total for the period.	Earnings for previous weeks.	Total to date.
Approximate Earnings for week ending 15th Nov 1913.				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2855·31	4729400	77917·00	9320600
A. D. C. Ry ...	125·88	50500	236800	287300
B.-Kotah Ry ...	40·29	29·0	2110·0	2·4000
Total...	3021·48	1782800	8049100	9831900
Earnings for crdg. 7 days ending 15th Nov 1·12				
G. I. P. Ry. ...	2790·61	1476363	7525·41	90·2444·
A.D.C.Ry	125·88	47063	214489	261552
B.-Kotah Ry. ...	40·29	2·00	18877	21477
Total...	2956·78	15266·6	7758847	9285473
Increase or Decrease		7		
G.I.P.Ry.	+ 64·70	+ 25243	+265·79	+ 51815*
A.D.C.Ry.	...	+ 3437	+ 2431	+ 25748
B.-Kotah Ry. ..	...	+ 300	+ 2223	+ 2523

* Altered from 2855·89 to 2855·31 as per final Audited return of traffic per No. G. R S.-P.-209 dated 20th November 1913.

Preparations are being made at Dhragandhra for the marriage of Goolab Laljiba, (aunt of late Rajsaheb of Dhragandhra,) on November 25th with the Maharaja of Jesulmar in Rajputana. A special train, conveying the bridegroom and retinue of 200, will arrive at Wadhwan on the evening of November 24, will halt for the night there and proceed to Dhragandhra in the morning.



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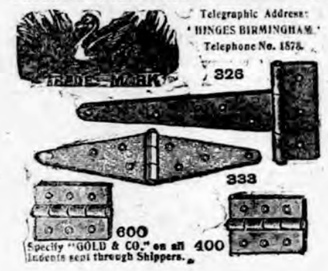

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NOTES FROM THE MAIL.

OLD SUBMARINE SUNK.

Submarine H 1, which was recently sold to Messrs. Ward, of Sheffield, was sunk during a heavy gale off the Eddystone. She was in tow, and swamped by a terrific sea. There was no loss of life. The submarine at the recent sale was disposed of for £400.

CORPSE RESCUED FROM FIRE.

During a wake on the occasion of the funeral of a brother of Mr. Matthew MacCormack at Longfield, Edgeworthstown, the table on which the corpse rested caught fire. The body was rescued at some risk and conveyed to a safe place. The house was almost entirely destroyed by the fire.

THAW'S COUNSEL REPORTED DYING.

The New York newspapers announce that Mr. Dan O'Reilly, the brilliant lawyer, who was leading counsel for Harry Thaw in his last trial, and who was subsequently disbarred and imprisoned for fraud, is now destitute and dying from pleurisy.

RIVER'S TRAGIC SURPRISE.

Sobbing as he gave his evidence, William Cobb, a waterside labourer, told the Putney coroner how he recovered from the river what appeared to be a bundle of rags. It turned out, however, to be the body of Catherine Cordery, the wife of a lighterman, with whom he was brought up when a child. A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was returned.

EDWARD VII. MEMORIAL.

A further sum of £25,000 will be needed to complete the programme of the King Edward Memorial Fund Committee. This fact was stated at a meeting in mail week of the advisory committee at the Mansion House. Including the promised donation of £25,000 from an anonymous lady, the total sum now available is £112,000.

NEW NAVAL ERA.

An important era in naval development was marked recently in the launching at Pembroke Dockyard of the oil cargo vessel Trefoil, which is to be driven by internal combustion engines.

She is one of a new type of vessel designed to supply fuel to oil-burning warships. She will carry two thousand tons in her cargo tanks, in addition to oil in her bunkers for her own consumption.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

With a contribution of £5,000 the Automobile Association and Motor Union have opened a £50,000 fund, to provide adequate signposts in the United Kingdom. A letter signed by Lord Lonsdale, Lord Donoughmore, and Mr. W. Joynson-Hicks, M.P., appeals to motorists to send contributions to the fund.

"30 SHILLINGS" FOR PENNY.

An unemployed waiter named Conrad Regent was fined 8s. at Bow-street for causing an obstruction in Leicester-square by selling what appeared to be cheques for 30s. at a penny each. A constable said that the cheques looked like genuine ones until examined. "I think there was some idea of taking off Mr. Lloyd George," added the witness.

SISTERS' MYSTERIOUS DEATHS.

A curious story is related from the village of Ottowind, in the Grand Duchy of Coburg. Five sisters of a local farmer were staying with their brother pending the discussion of an inheritance. Four were taken ill on Oct. 29, two dying. On Oct. 30 the third died in hospital. All had wine and sausage at their brother's house. The police to-day seized the remains of the food and drink found in the brother's house.

WOMEN COACHES AT OXFORD.

The latest issue of an undergraduate's magazine contains one more example of the entrance of women into professions formerly confined to men. The present-day student on the banks of the Isis has the opportunity of employing women coaches to prepare him for the ordeal of examination. The journal in question announces that an Oxford lady reads with members of the University or others in Greek, Latin, French, German, English, and Political Economy.

A SOLDIER LINGUIST.

Speaking at the annual Convention of the Soldiers' Christian Association at the Holborn Restaurant, Mr. S. E. Barrow, general secretary, said there was a private soldier in India who was able to speak seventeen different Indian dialects. He had been employed to translate the Scriptures, and spoke one jungle dialect which no other Indian missionary could speak. The 500 delegates at the convention were of all ranks, from generals to privates, and represented forty military stations.

BLACKMAIL BY BOY SCOUT.

Harold Chisnall, a young collier, was bound over at Liverpool Assizes on a charge of blackmail. He was a Boy Scout and a Territorial, but wanted to go to sea, and in order to raise ten guineas, the cost of an outfit, he wrote threatening letters demanding money from a retired solicitor at Ormskirk, Mr. William Cox. The letters were copied almost word for word from a newspaper report of the case in which a young German had demanded money from Lord Rothschild.

IBSEN'S VIEW OF WOMAN.

Ibsen, though very shy in the presence of women, was, nevertheless, intensely interested in the sex, said Miss C. A. Arfwedson, secretary of the Ibsen Society, in an address at the Women's Institute. A peculiar fact of Ibsen's work and life was that every woman he spoke to or wrote about was of the intellectual aristocracy. He seemed to know nothing about the doll type. Ibsen preached the absolute equality of the souls of men and women. In his eyes woman was the guardian of the world's ideals. He spoke of her chiefly as the mother of the race, the keeper of all that was best in humanity.

A BIG MAN ALWAYS LOOKS SMALL after he has been taken in to buy a substitute for SQUIBB'S AGUE SPECIFIC which has never been known to disappoint victims of Malaria and other fevers. One of its enthusiasts writes "It saved the lives of two patients seriously ill with Malarial Fever and had been given up by the Doctors as hopless cases." Of all Chemists.—MADON SONS and Co. Crawford Market, Bombay. Phone No. 706.

STAGE NOTES.

"THE WITCH".

M. H. Wiers-Jenssen's play was first presented in London at the Court Theatre in February, 1911; and, it was on the advice of Mr. William Archer that it was accepted by Mr. Granville Barker, who promptly commissioned Mr. John Masefield to write the English version of it. Its story is an awful one. Its scene, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, is Bergen in the sixteenth century, and "witch" burning is still a favourite means of driving the devil away. In the first act we see such a poor creature dragged shrieking to her fate. In the second and third we see the daughter of another such wretched woman exercising what she half believes to be Satan-given powers upon the son of her elderly husband; and in the finale we find the girl going mad over her husband's corpse in the cathedral, and gibbering forth a confession of her infidelity. The horror of it all lies in the fact that such stories were commonplaces of life in the sixteenth century, practically all over Europe. In England, for instance, nearly a century later than 1574 (the date of the occurrences in "The Witch"), there was a great outbreak of witch-hanging in England, when Matthew Hopkins, the Witch-Finder General, was doing his infamous work in Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and elsewhere. Obviously all the hapless creatures who were thus put to death were no more "witches" than Meredith's Carinthia was one. And the chief artistic beauty of Wiers-Jenssen's play is that he shows this in the case of the chief victim here exhibited. Mediæval superstition and the then unrecognised force we now call telepathy, together with the poverty of an old woman and the passion of a young one, and a touch or two of coincidence, account for all that seems supernatural or devil inspired in Anne Pedersdotter and her mother and her mother's friend, who had died howling at the stake.

MISS MCCARTHY'S POWER.

Miss Lillah McCarthy resumes her impersonation of the passion swept Anne and has, once more, moments of immense dramatic power. Whether she is right in suggesting, as she often seems to, that the young wife really possesses some devilish spell, is a question one need not discuss now. Miss Janet Achurch, too, is back in the cast. Her performance as the terrible old grandmother is quite a superb one—the work of a tragic actress. Mr. J. D. Beveridge plays the old husband with all his customary finish and tenderness; and Mr. Arthur Whitby makes a duly amusing figure of the bibulous Lutheran pastor, Master Johannes. Mr. Neilson-Terry, at the season, was best in his quiet scenes.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS," AT THE LYCEUM.

He was bound to come, the noble and beautiful Life Guardsman of the Lyceum! And, though many writers since Ouida's day have industriously compiled popular and heart stirring romances from her recipe none has understood better the judicious art of blending the various ingredients—love, adventure, pathos, heroism. "Under Two Flags" vibrates all the time to the muffled but inspiring roll of the drum, and there was quite a martial and patriotic feeling in the house on the first night though the tune was "Marseillaise," and only once did we get near our own shores with "Rule, Britannia!"

MISS TITTELL-BRUNE'S TRIUMPH.

Most people have seen Miss Ida Molesworth in the part of Cigarette, and shed a tear at her affecting death, but Miss Tittell-Brune may justly be said to have galvanised the old story into fresh life. One has never seen her act better, and one remembers fine performances she has given in this class of drama, notably Nell Gwynne. As the plucky, high-spirited little vivandiere—and she does, indeed, seem a scrap of a thing among all her soldier "babies"—she made the play, stagey and disconnected as it was in parts, live and glow with emotion. Her scene with the French Marshal, where she refuses the Cross of Honour and champions the cause of Louis Victor, went with a splendid swing, and her ride through the desert, most realistically shown, evoked the enthusiasm of the house. The first act went rather too slowly and the actors were all much better and brisker in the scenes in Algiers, where the Chasseurs, it will be remembered, were stationed, among whom are the Hon. Bertie Cecil and his faithful servant, Rake Flanagan. We still find it difficult to believe in the forged cheque business which gave the Hon Bertie such a lame excuse for this great self-sacrifice; but the rest of the play was fairly convincing. One rather wondered what was meant by the statement received with applause that "a gentleman is gentleman whatever trouble he gets into," but as Cigarette seemed to find a comfort in it, and the Hon. Bertie was very gentlemanly even in the desert, no doubt the inner significance eluded one.

A GOOD COST.

As the Life Guardsman, afterwards serving under the Tricolour, Mr. Lauderdab Maitlandmade a very favourable impression though his impersonation would be greatly improved by lighter touch here and there. He was so very serious over his heroism that one hardly credit Cigarette's violent liking for him. She would surely have clapped him on the back, and told him, in ordinary parlance, to "cheer up." Mr. Fred Ingram made his way quickly into the hearts of the audience by his pleasant manner and voice in the part of Rake Flanagan, and his death in the desert was excellently done. Mr. Henry Lonsdale, another Lyceum favourite, was well suited as the Black Hawk; Mr. Macmillan was portly and comic as Tate, and Miss Denbeigh-Russell was pleasing and natural as Princess Venetia, the Life Guardsman's early love.

THE LATE MR. BROOKFIELD.

A vein of rather grim comedy was the late Mr. Charles Brookefield's chief note as an actor: He was excellent as the demon butler in Mr. Haddon Chambers's play "Captain Swift," also as Colley Cibber in "Masks and Faces," when Tom Taylor's play was produced by the Bancrofts at the Haymarket towards the end of their management of that theatre. He also played comic parts with Mr. Charles Hawtrey at the Comedy Theatre, and was immensely amusing as a judge on the bench in the last act of one of these, in which one of his jokes still hovers in the memory. "You were caught," he said to an accused person, "you were caught *in flagrante delicto*—in flagrant delight."

THE VACANT CENSORSHIP.

The suggestion of Mr. H. A. Jones's name as that of a possible successor to the late Mr. Charles Brookfield in the Censorship is interesting, but one, says the *Westminster Gazette*, which is, perhaps, hardly very complimentary to Mr. Jones. Apart from other considerations, it seems scarcely likely that one of the leading dramatists of the day would be disposed to lay down his pen for the purpose of plying the blue pencil instead on the productions of his contemporaries. Someone will be suggesting next that the position should be given to Mr. Bernard Shaw. In point of fact, Mr. Wilfried Bendall, who, it will be remembered, was appointed a year or so ago to share the labours of Mr. Brookfield will doubtless be able to carry on unaided while a suitable successor to his late colleague is being found. One thing, at any rate, may be predicted with some amount of confidence, and this is that that successor when found, will not prove to be one so vulnerable to criticism as the late occupant of the post. This is, indeed, one of those cases in which the most humdrum appointment is likely to be the safest.

A FAIRY PLAY.

A novel fairy play to see the footlights before long—possibly during the coming holiday season—should be that which Mr. Algernon Blackwood has adopted in collaboration with Miss Violet Pearn from his fascinating book, "A Prisoner in Fairyland." Those who have read the book may remember that the "fairy" part of it is based on the idea of human beings getting out of their bodies while they are asleep in order that they may gather starlight (another name for sympathy, for the world and for themselves; and this scheme has been worked out in clever fashion in the dramatised version of the story, of which great things are predicted.

THE ART OF TICKLING THE APPETITE.

EXPERT ON PLANNING MENUS.

Mr. Hermann Senn, the well known chef, at the Food and Cookery Exhibition, described to an interested audience the art of planning a menu.

This art, he said, was not so easy as some people imagined. Besides being a past master in the art of cookery the modern chef must be something of a dietist as well, for a variety of dishes, however choice in themselves, do not constitute a good dinner. The true culinary artist achieves his success, he said, by the discrimination he shows in his choice of viands and the skill he shows in their preparation. Starting from the hors d'œuvre, it is his business to lead the diner by means of a succession of carefully chosen dishes to the climax of the meal, taking care that nothing occurs in the second half of the menu that would tend to disturb the pleasurable feeling produced during the process.

The menu card, Mr. Senn pointed out, dates from 1541, when the then Duke of Brunswick was supplied by his chef with a list of the dishes figuring at his banquet so that he might "preserve his appetite for those dishes he liked best." Fortunately for the digestion, the many course meals of old days are no longer fashionable, a ragout of the brains of pheasants and peacocks, tongues of ptarmigan, and fish livers no longer appeals to the gourmet.

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(Sd). E. P. CUDLIP, Captain R.A., Adjutant, B. V. A.

NOTICES.

(1) There will be a Subscription Dance at the Town Hall on Tuesday 25th November 1913, at 9-30 p.m.

Admission by Ticket only.

Ticket.—For members of the Corps Rs. 3.

For Non-Members Rs. 5.

Each ticket includes admission for one Lady free of charge.

Extra Ladies tickets Re. 1.

Tickets can be obtained at Head-quarters or from Sergts of the Corps.

No tickets will be sold after 12 noon on Tuesday the 25th November 1913.

(2) A Spoon Shoot will be held on Sunday next 23-11-13 at Ghat Kopar.

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Trains as usual.

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Regimental Orders by the Hon. Colonel R. W L. Dunlop, C. I. E. V. D Commanding.

Bombay, 21st November, 1913.

1252. The next Class of Instruction in First Aid will be held at Head-Quarters on Monday, the 1st December.

1253. Parade—The Battalion will parade as strong as possible with the Garrison for inspection by the Commander-in-Chief to-day Friday the 21st Instant. Fall in at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 7-30 a.m.

Dress—Review Order, Khaki Medals will be worn.

The Parade will be over by 9 a.m.

1254. Issue of Arms—Members are requested to draw their arms and accoutrements early. The Armoury will be open for issue of arms from 10 a.m to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays, closed on Thursdays and Sundays.

1255. Meeting—There will be a general meeting of the members of the Regiment at Head-Quarters, Council Hall, on Tuesday the 25th instant, at 6-30 p.m.

All members are requested to be present,

(Sd.) F. H. JAMES, Capt. Adjutant, B.V.R.

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Bombay, 21st November, 1913.

1 Orderly N C Officer for the week—Corpl. J R Webster.

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Dress—Mufti.

3 Members who have not already drawn their arms and accoutrements from Head-Quarters are requested to do so without delay and obtain a receipt for same.

4 The Range at Santa Cruz is allotted to "C" Troop for Class Firing this week-end. Trains leave Church Gate Station on Saturday afternoon at 2 55 p.m on Sunday morning at 7-5 a.m.

5 The Squadron will parade as strong as possible on Friday morning next, the 21st instant, on the occasion of the inspection by the Commander-in-Chief Sir Monro Creagh.

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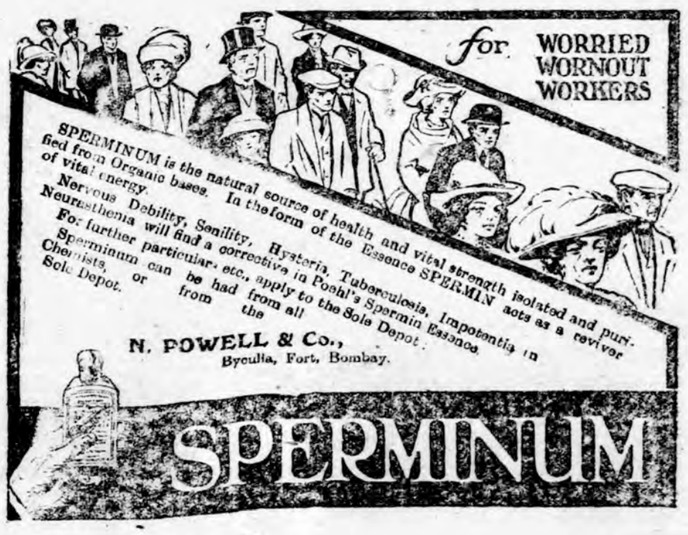
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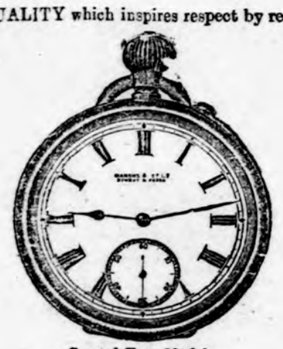

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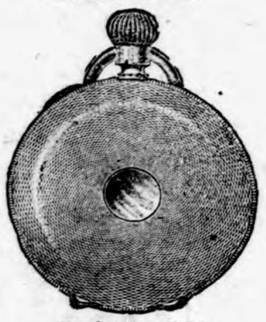

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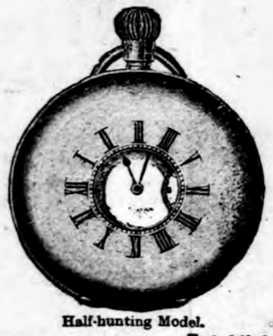

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